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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913



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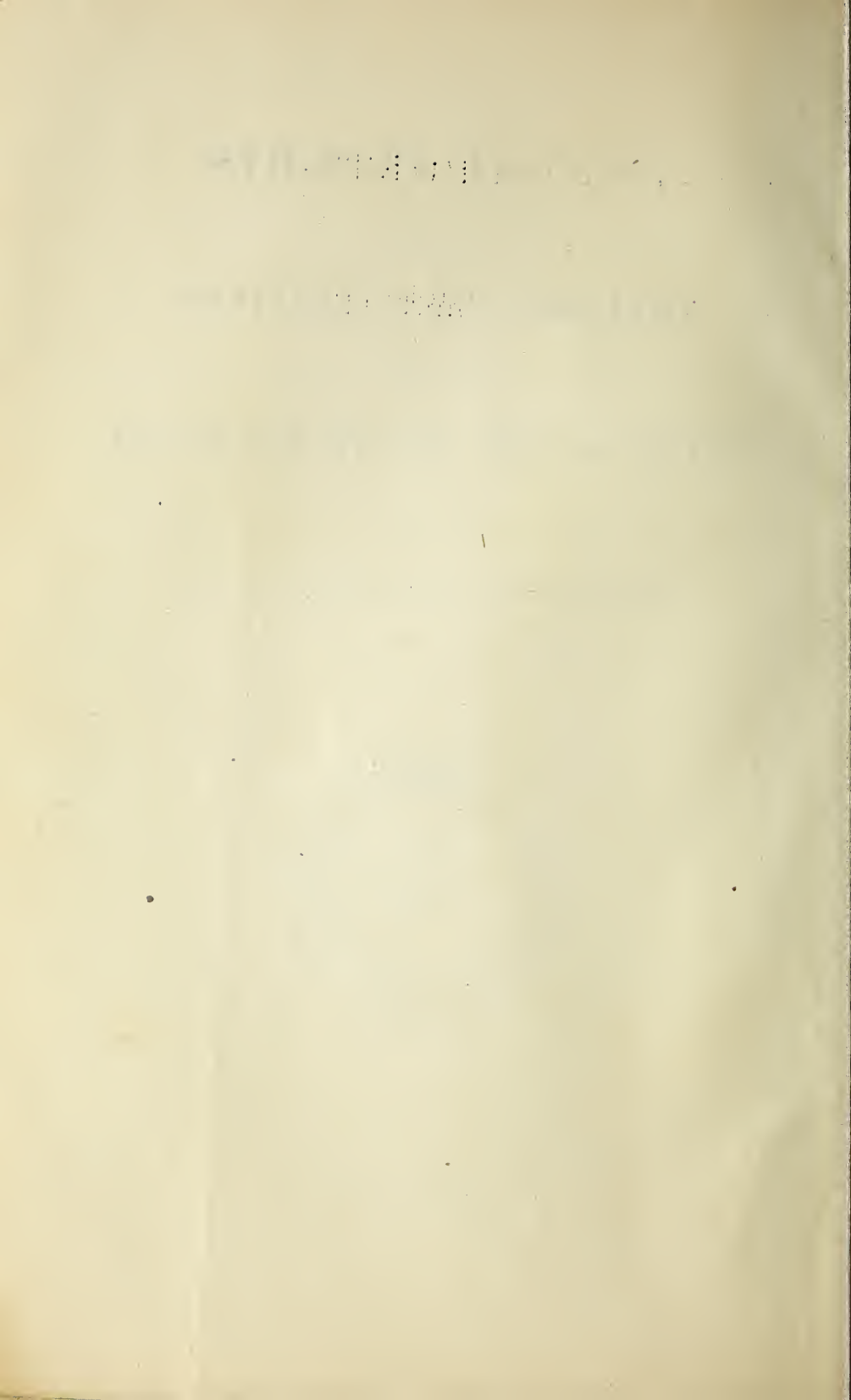
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# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

#### Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

Alexander Reed,                      Edward B. Morse,              John A. Arlin.

#### Assessors.

John A. Arlin,	term expires March, 1914.
Edward B. Morse,	term expires March, 1915.
Alexander Reed,	term expires March, 1916.

#### Town Clerk and Treasurer.

George A. Wilder.

#### School Committee.

Vernal Barber,	term expires March, 1914.
Frank B. Higgins,	term expires March, 1914.
Alexander Reed,	term expires March, 1914.
Charles T. Haynes,	term expires March, 1915.
George A. Wilder,	term expires March, 1915.
Roswell A. Lancey,	term expires March, 1915.
Henry B. Boynton,	term expires March, 1916.
Albert S. Howard,	term expires March, 1916.
Emma F. Josselyn,	term expires March, 1916.

## TOWN OF TOWNSEND

**Advisory Committee.**

Albert H. Bumstead,	term expires March, 1914.
Edgar E. Campbell,	term expires March, 1914.
Julian W. Eastman,	term expires March, 1914.
Albert J. Atwood,	term expires March, 1915.
Timothy E. Flarity,	term expires March, 1915.
Clarence Stickney,	term expires March, 1915.
William M. Lawrence,	term expires March, 1916.
Galen A. Proctor,	term expires March, 1916.
George L. Whitcomb,	term expires March, 1916.

**Constables.**

William A. Cooper,	Fred A. Patch,	Michael O'Brien.
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**Highway Surveyors.**

John E. Donovan,	Stephen M. Farrar,	Thomas J. Smith.
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**Tax Collectors.**

Clarence L. Webster,	Frank B. Higgins,	Henry J. Miller
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**Auditors.**

Ransom B. Adams,	Timothy E. Flarity,	T. James Harvey.
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**Sextons.**

Justin C. Hodgman,	James L. Farrar.
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**Trustees of Public Library.**

Oliver Proctor,	term expires, March 1914.
Charles F. Worcester,	term expires March, 1915.
Evelyn L. Warren,	term expires March, 1915.



**Cemetery Commissioners.**

William A. Russell,	term expires March, 1914.
*Walter E. Bruce,	term expires March, 1915.
Justin C. Hodgman,	term expires March, 1916.

\*Joseph R. Smith elected, resigned. Walter E. Bruce elected at joint meeting of Cemetery Commission and Selectmen.

**Tree Warden.**

George E. King.

**Park Commissioners.**

William A. Russell,	term expires March, 1914.
Charles F. Worcester,	term expires March, 1915.
Alfred N. Fessenden,	term expires March, 1916.

**Public Weighers.**

Union S. Adams,	Stephen W. Keefe,
Julian W. Eastman,	Charles E. Moulton,
Robert G. Fessenden,	Clara M. Sheldon,
T. James Harvey,	Ivers P. Sherwin,
A. Clarence Josselyn,	Harry L. Whitcomb.

**Cullers of Hoops and Staves.**

Nicholas J. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

**Fence Viewers.**

Beniah H. Savage,      Alvah F. Stickney,      Frank W. Stickney.



**Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.**

Arthur P. Blood,  
 Joel S. Cook,  
 George G. Clarke,  
 Richard J. Hargreaves,  
 William M. Lawrence,  
 Edward B. Morse,  
 Charles E. Moulton,  
 Carlton P. Mudgett,

Beniah H. Savage,  
 William J. Stewart,  
 Alvah F. Stickney,  
 Charles A. Stickney,  
 Charles B. Stickney,  
 Elmer W. Wallace,  
 Harry L. Whitcomb.

**Committee on the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.**

Alfred N. Fessenden,    Walter E. Wilder,    Albert H. Bumstead.

**Officers Appointed and Qualified.****Registrars of Voters.**

George A. Wilder, Clerk of Board.

John M. Coffey,	term expires March, 1914.
Herman L. Stickney,	term expires March, 1915.
Fred S. Palfreyman,	term expires March, 1916.

**Forest Fire Warden.**

Frederick J. Piper.

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.**

George H. Brackett,  
 John E. Donovan,  
 Andrew Eaton,  
 Adney W. Gray,  
 Arthur F. Huse,  
 Edward B. Morse,  
 Galen A. Proctor,

Thomas J. Smith,  
 William J. Stewart,  
 George M. Streeter,  
 Clarence E. Streeter,  
 Charles B. Stickney,  
 Waldo D. Whitney.

**Agents of Board of Health.**

Albert J. Atwood, M. D.,  
Henry B. Boynton, M. D.,  
L. G. Chandler, M. D.,

Richard S. Ely, M. D.,  
W. E. Cole, M. D.,  
Chas. B. Shaw, D. V. S.

**Inspector of Animals and Provisions.**

Charles B. Shaw, D. V. S.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

Oscar B. Mudgett.

**To have charge of the burial of honorably discharged soldiers  
or sailors who may die in Townsend without leaving  
sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.**

Luther G. Chandler, M. D.

**Field Drivers.**

George H. Brown,

Fred A. Patch,

Beniah H. Savage.

**Board of Engineers.**

Frederick J. Piper, Chief.

Alfred N. Fessenden,  
Robert G. Fessenden,  
Adney W. Gray,  
Frank A. Greenleaf,

Frank J. Knight,  
Roswell A. Lancey,  
Charles B. Stickney,  
Clarence E. Streeter.

**Ballot Clerks.**

John Dobson,

George E. Gates.

**Tellers.**

Wilbur H. Scales,

T. J. Harvey,

George H. Tenney.

## TOWN OF TOWNSEND

**School Inspector.**

Henry B. Boynton, M. D.

**Moth Superintendent.**

George E. King.

**LICENSES GRANTED.****Licensed Inn Holders.**

Frank P. Brown,

James L. Farrar.

**Licensed Butcher.**

Albert Funaiole.

**Licensed Druggist.**

Frank B. Higgins.

**Carrier's License.**

National Express Company.

**Junk Peddler's License.**Isaac Flaum  
M. C. Sarkin,  
D. Malchman.Philip Winthrop,  
Simon Winthrop.**Victualler's License.**

Mrs. E. A. Manchester.

**Pool License.**

B. A. Farrar.

**Undertaker Appointed.**

Walter E. Wilder.

**Licensed Hunters.**

Charles R. Brown,  
W. S. Harriman,  
Henry B. Boynton,  
Mervin W. Wares,  
Herbert L. Spofford,  
Herbert F. Bowley,  
Albert L. Dow,  
Harry C. Felch,  
Charles F. Russell,  
Clarence L. Wyman,  
George M. Streeter,  
Edward T. Davis,  
William H. Tenney,  
Fred J. Piper,  
Clarence W. Mead,  
Gilman S. Conant,  
Edwin D. Wharff,  
Frank R. Greeley,  
George A. Ballou,  
George H. Upham,  
Byron H. Laws,  
Ivers P. Sherwin,  
Charles A. Wright,  
John W. Livingston,  
Ellis R. Cook,  
Frank P. Felch,  
Frank E. Gilchrest,  
Walter E. Brown,  
Joseph R. Arlin,  
Leon H. Ballou,  
Frederick J. Tenney,

George E. Walker,  
William S. Spaulding,  
Clifford R. Keenan,  
Harry P. Wright,  
Levi LaBounty,  
Emery L. Wyman,  
Adney W. Gray,  
A. Clarence Josselyn,  
Walter F. Rockwood,  
Elmer W. Wallace,  
Anson E. Nutting,  
Clement J. Altmiller,  
Charles H. Altmiller,  
Charles B. Stickney,  
Walter D. Farrar,  
Fred N. Powell,  
William A. Leonard,  
Walter F. Leonard,  
E. V. Valcourt,  
Charles H. Seaver,  
Walter B. Allen,  
S. Austin Allen.  
Clarence W. Searles,  
Milton Wilder,  
James L. Farrar,  
George H. Brackett,  
Harold B. Swicker,  
George B. Wyman,  
John E. Donovan,  
John A. Arlin,  
Arthur V. Sloan,

Melvin Davis,  
Fred N. Davis,  
Arthur F. Huse,  
Erving K. Marshall,  
Nillo L. Wood,  
Robert A. Copeland,  
W. S. Hill,  
Clarence L. Webster,  
Herman A. Wood,  
James N. Parker,  
Willard F. Hale,  
Charles F. Hale,  
Fred A. Patch,  
Cornelius P. Keefe,  
Ian M. Rusk,  
Herbert A. Wilson,  
Lorenzo J. Doran,  
Harry C. Gilson,  
Albert C. Powell,  
Carl L. Farrar,  
Clarence L. Noyes,  
Hudson A. Bray,  
Emil Wessling,  
James W. Green,  
Harrison L. Read,  
Wallace F. Arlin,  
Emma Spencer,  
Charles Fagan,  
William H. Robinett,  
George R. Gilchrest,  
Charles E. LaBounty,  
Clarence R. Rawson,  
Rouy M. Cowdrey,  
Daniel T. Spofford,  
Charles C. Donnelly,  
C. L. Noyes,  
Frank T. Rollins,  
John E. Eldridge,

William W. Copeland,  
Otis R. Williamson,  
Charles J. LaFountain,  
Charles S. Richards,  
M. Abbott Frazar,  
Nellie J. Frazar,  
William W. Greeley,  
Harold E. Green,  
George A. Wilson,  
Harry L. Whitcomb,  
William A. Cooper,  
Charles F. Koch,  
William P. Koch,  
Albert J. Powell,  
Samuel H. Scales,  
Irving A. Seaver,  
Charles A. Robbins,  
Clarence E. Streeter,  
Charles W. Smith,  
Charles A. Laws,  
Henry B. Hathaway,  
Clarence J. LaFountain,  
Alvah F. Dockham,  
Milton H. Carter,  
Lester C. Swicker,  
Asa K. Tyler,  
Louis S. Josselyn,  
George L. Searles,  
Union S. Adams,  
George V. Powell,  
Wilbur H. Colson,  
Leon S. Marshall,  
John McGeough,  
Oscar R. Wyeth,  
George H. Tenney,  
Robert L. Tumber,  
Lester R. Spofford,  
Edward Henneey,

TOWN OFFICERS

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Edward P. Bell,  
Gilbert P. Leonard,  
Clifton A. Parker,  
Frank Van Etten,  
Ella C. Wilson,  
Gary S. Gilchrest,  
Parker G. Higgins,  
Harold C. Miller,  
Wilbur H. Wyman,  
L. P. Keyes,  
Stephen M. Farrar,

Frank F. Barber,  
Cassius E. Van Etten,  
Edward E. Warren,  
W. C. Barnaby,  
James Keene,  
Justin Rawson,  
Albert J. Atwood,  
George Smith,  
Joseph S. Brown,  
Warren E. Elliott,



# TOWN MEETINGS, 1913

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*Articles of the Warrant and action of the Town under each Article.*

## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1913.**

Article. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

The moderator appointed as tellers: Frederick J. Piper and T. James Harvey. The tellers were sworn by the moderator.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Voted and chose George A. Wilder as town clerk.

The town clerk was sworn by the moderator.

Voted to proceed to the election of a selectman for West Townsend.

Voted and chose Alexander Reed as selectman for West Townsend.

Voted and chose John A. Arlin as selectman for Townsend Center.

Voted and chose Edward B. Morse as third selectman.

Voted and chose Alexander Reed as an assessor for three years.

Voted that Article 6 be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Committee appointed: W. W. Copeland, J. A. Dixon, J. E. Donovan.

Voted and chose Henry B. Boynton, Albert S. Howard, Emma F. Josselyn as members of the school board for three years.



Voted and chose William A. Cooper, Fred A. Patch, Michael O'Brien as constables.

The constables were sworn by the moderator.

Voted and chose George A. Wilder as treasurer.

The treasurer was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and chose John E. Donovan, Stephen M. Farrar, Thomas J. Smith as highway surveyors.

Voted and chose Ranson B. Adams, Timothy E. Flarity, T. James Harvey as auditors.

Committee to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year reported that they had received bids from H. J. Miller and C. L. Webster of one and one-fourth per cent. each.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Voted and chose Clarence L. Webster as tax collector.

On the first ballot H. J. Miller received 66 and C. L. Webster 67. As more votes were cast than were checked as having voted a new ballot was ordered. H. J. Miller receiving 73 and C. L. Webster 76. Total cast 149.

Chair appointed the following committee to appoint the advisory committee for three years: L. U. Clement, C. B. Stickney, J. A. Dixon, F. E. Conant, C. R. F. Warner.

Moved by J. W. Eastman to adjourn to 1 o'clock.

Motion was lost.

Voted and chose J. L. Farrar and Justin C. Hodgman as sextons.

Voted to take a recess of one hour. (12.25).

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 1.25.

Voted and chose Evelyn L. Warren as trustee of the public library for three years.

Voted and chose Justin C. Hodgman as cemetery commissioner for three years.

The following resignations were read by the chairman of the selectmen.

Townsend, Mass., February 3, 1913.

*To the Hon. Board of Selectmen of Townsend, Mass.:*

Owing to the recent addition to my work in the Post Office, it seems necessary that I should drop some of my outside work,

and I herewith hand you my resignation as one of the Cemetery Commission, the same to be effective at the annual Town Meeting held March 1913.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. HILDRETH.

*To the Hon. Board of Selectmen of Townsend, Mass.:*

*Gents:* I herewith hand you my resignation as a member of the Cemetery Commission, Townsend, Mass.

The same to take effect at the Annual Town Meeting held the following March 1913.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT S. HOWARD.

On motion of C. T. Haynes, voted to accept the resignations as read.

Voted and chose William A. Russell as cemetery commissioner for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry B. Hildreth.

Voted and chose Joseph R. Smith as cemetery commissioner for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert S. Howard.

Voted and chose George E. King as tree warden.

Voted and chose Alfred N. Fessenden as park commissioner for three years.

Voted to choose ten public weighers.

Voted and chose for public weighers: Union S. Adams, Julian W. Eastman, Robert G. Fessenden, T. James Harvey, A. Clarence Josselyn, Stephen W. Keefe, Charles E. Moulton, Clara M. Sheldon, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three cullers of hoops and staves.

Voted and chose for cullers of hoops and staves: Nicholas J. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three fence viewers.

Voted and chose for fence viewers: Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Frank W. Stickney.

Voted to choose fifteen surveyors of wood, bark and lumber.

Voted and chose for surveyors of wood, bark and lumber:

Arthur P. Blood, Joel S. Cook, George G. Clarke, Richard J. Hargreaves, William M. Lawrence, Edward B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton P. Mudgett, Beniah H. Savage, William J. Stewart, Alvah F. Stickney, Charles A. Stickney, Charles B. Stickney, Elmer W. Wallace, Harry L. Whitcomb.

On motion of J. W. Eastman, voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in the names of five persons who shall serve as a Board of Health.

Committee appointed: J. W. Eastman, F. J. Knight, J. E. Donovan, W. M. Lawrence, Dr. H. B. Boynton.

The committee reported the following names: Dr. Richard S. Ely, Dr. H. B. Boynton, Dr. Luther G. Chandler, Dr. A. J. Atwood, H. C. Knight.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Voted and chose Dr. Richard S. Ely, Dr. H. B. Boynton, Dr. Luther G. Chandler, Dr. Albert J. Atwood and Herman C. Knight as a board of health.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate money, say how much and how the same shall be expended for highways, bridges, breaking snow roads, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general and incidental expenses, Memorial Hall, watering troughs, town debt and interest, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, soldiers' relief, superintendent of schools, under Chapter 431, Acts of 1888, teachers' salaries, school incidentals, transportation, janitors, books and supplies, school repairs, maintenance of fire department, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library, moth suppression, parks and care of common, bonding of town officers.

On motion of Mr. Vernal Barber, voted to act on the budget as prepared by the advisory committee.

Article 6 was taken up as a special order of business.

Article 6. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Chair appointed F. N. Boutelle to have charge of the ballot box. Mr. Boutelle was sworn by the moderator.

The check list was placed in the hands of the tellers and the ballots were distributed under the direction of the town clerk.

The ballot was declared open at 2 o'clock.

Returned to article 3.

Mr. F. J. Piper was called to the chair and the moderator spoke at some length on matters connected with the budget and the various departments of the town.

Voted that unless otherwise specified, all moneys raised and appropriated shall be spent under the direction of the several departments for which the recommendations are made.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

### **Tax Abatements.**

For abatements,	\$100 00
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### **General Government.**

#### Salaries:

Selectmen,	\$375 00
Assessors,	240 00
Town Clerk,	50 00
Town Treasurer,	150 00
Tax Collectors,	275 00
Registrars,	65 00
Election Officers,	25 00
Law Department,	25 00
Auditors,	22 50
Moderator	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,232 50

#### Expenses:

Selectmen,	\$215 00
Assessors,	27 00
Overseers of Poor,	10 00
Town Clerk,	22 00
Treasurer,	44 00
Election expenses,	27 00
Town Officers' Bonds,	40 00

## TOWN MEETING

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Insurance, law library,	3 75	
Memorial Hall,	425 00	
Printing town reports,	340 00	
		<hr/> \$1,153 75

**Protection of Life and Property.**

## Police Department:

Salary of chief,	\$ 25 00	
Police expenses,	160 00	
Sealer of weights and measures	50 00	
*Suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,	200 00	
		<hr/> \$435 00

## Fire Department:

Salary of chief,	\$ 50 00	
Salaries, Center,	180 00	
Salaries, West,	235 00	
Poll taxes,	108 00	
Incidentals,	250 00	
Lighting engine houses,	40 00	
Teams,	75 00	
		<hr/> \$938 00

## Forestry Department:

Suppression of moths,	\$538 96	
Tree warden,	125 00	
*Spraying for elm beetle,	100 00	
Forest fires,	50 00	
		<hr/> \$813 96

**Health and Sanitation.**

Medical inspection school children	50 00
Inspection animals and meat,	150 00
Vital statistics,	20 00
Board of Health, miscellaneous,	100 00



Use of Fessenden sewer,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 00

**Highways and Bridges.**

Street repairs and bridges,	\$1,800 00	
*For railings,	135 00	
*Permanent road,	500 00	
*Breaking snow roads,	100 00	
Breaking snow paths on sidewalks,	100 00	
Street lighting,	1,150 00	
Watering troughs,	18 00	
Insurance on storage barn,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,806 75

**Charities.**

Town Farm,	\$1,100 00	
*Repairs at Town Farm,	50 00	
Outside poor,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,050 00

**Soldiers' Benefits.**

Soldiers' relief,	\$175 00	
Military aid,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$211 00

**Education.**

Salaries:		
Superintendent,	\$500 00	
Teachers,	4,000 00	
Incidental expenses,	500 00	
Books and supplies,	500 00	
Janitors,	500 00	
Transportation,	2,000 00	
Repairs,	200 00	

## TOWN MEETING

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Insurance,	35 30	
	<hr/>	\$8,235 30

**Public Library.**

Dog license refunded,	\$246 19	
Appropriation,	214 31	
	<hr/>	\$460 50

**Recreation.**

Park Commissioners,	\$120 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
Band concerts,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$445 00

**Interest.**

Town debt,	\$200 00
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**Town Debt.**

Town notes maturing,	\$1,000 00
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**Miscellaneous.**

Insurance on hearse house,	\$7 00	
Total appropriations,	<hr/>	\$21,448 76

Less dog licenses refunded,	\$246 19
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\*Less appropriations from surplus:

*Suppression of sale of liquor,	200 00
*Spraying for elm beetle	100 00
*For railings,	135 00
*Permanent road,	500 00
*Breaking snow roads,	100 00



*Repairs at town home,	50 00	
		<hr/> \$1,331 19
Amount to be raised by taxation,		\$20,117 57
Special appropriations, not included in the budget:		
For extra repairs at Center school building, see Article 19,	\$200 00	
*For platform at West, see Article 21,	100 00	
For bridge repairs, see Article 24	200 00	
		<hr/> \$500 00
Budget appropriations as above,		\$21,448 76
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Total appropriations,		\$21,948 76
Less budget deductions as above,	\$1,331 19	
*Less from surplus, for platform at West, as above,	100 00	
		<hr/> \$1,431 19
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Total amount to be raised by taxation,		\$20,517 57

### Summary of Appropriations.

Raised and appropriated as per budget,	\$20,117 57
Special appropriations,	400 00
Appropriated from surplus revenue,	1,431 19
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Total appropriations, as above,	\$21,948 76

On motion to increase the recommendation for salary of assessors a rising vote was ordered. The chair appointed B. H. Savage and M. O'Brien as tellers. Number of votes 101. Voting in favor 57; against 44.

On motion of G. C. Fessenden, voted to increase the recommendation for street repairs and bridges to \$1,800.00.

On motion of G. L. Whitcomb, voted that the recommendation for insurance under education be increased to \$35.30.

On motion of B. H. Savage, voted that the recommendation for park commissioners be increased to \$120.00, and that \$20.00 of this amount be expended for Gilson Park, or such part thereof as may be needed.

Article 6. Returned to Article 6. The ballot for license was declared closed at 3 o'clock. The ballot box registered 99, and a comparison of the check list showed that 99 persons had voted. "Yes receiving 20 and "No" 79.

Article 4. To accept the printed reports of officers and committees of the town.

On motion of H. B. Boynton, voted to accept the reports of the officers and committees of the town as printed in the town report.

Article 5. To choose a committee for the suppression of vice and prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of F. J. Piper, voted that the same committee serve as last year. Alfred N. Fessenden, Walter E. Wilder, Albert H. Bumstead.

Article 7. To hear reports of committees chosen at previous town meetings to report at the annual town meeting on permanent sidewalks, bathroom at almshouse, by-laws.

Mr. A. N. Fessenden for the committee on permanent sidewalks reported verbally that the committee did not think it advisable to build at the present time, and recommended that the town does not build permanent sidewalks this year.

Voted to accept the report.

Mr. J. A. Arlin reporting for the committee on bathroom at the almshouse asked for further time, which was granted.

Moved by H. B. Boynton that the matter of the by-laws be referred back to the committee with instructions to report at the next annual town meeting.

Mr. F. J. Piper was called to take the chair.

Moved by T. E. Flarity that the by-law committee be discharged and a new committee appointed.

Motion was lost.

A rising vote was ordered on the motion to refer. Mr. F. N. Boutelle and Mr. B. H. Savage acting as tellers. Number voting, 67. Voting "No", 32. Voting "Yes," 35. The matter was declared referred back to the committee with instructions to report at the next annual meeting.

Article 8. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

On motion of A. S. Howard, voted that the selectmen be the agents of the town to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Article 9. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the public library or schools.

On motion of C. T. Haynes, voted that the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses be used for the public library.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to refund to the board of cemetery commissioners the sum of \$8.10, that being the amount unrefunded of the \$33.35 the town voted to refund one year ago.

The treasurer stated that the amount had already been placed to the credit of the cemetery commission by the payment of a bill approved by the commission.

On motion of the treasurer it was voted to pass the article.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept from Charles T. Haynes the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of his lot, No. 21, on the West side of Avenue No. 5, according to plans by Samuel Jenkins.

Voted to accept from Charles T. Haynes the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of his lot, No. 21, on the West side of Avenue No. 5, according to plans by Samuel Jenkins.

Article 12. To see if the town will accept from Mrs. John A. Brown the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the John A. Brown lot, No. 3, on the West side of Avenue No. 4, according to plan of Samuel Jenkins, Center cemetery.

On motion of A. S. Howard, voted to accept from Mrs. John A. Brown the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the John A. Brown lot, No. 3, on the West side of Avenue No. 4, according to plan of Samuel Jenkins, in the Center cemetery.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. A. M. Adams the sum of \$500.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Quincy Sylvester and Noah Adams burial lots in the Center cemetery.

Voted to accept from Mrs. A. M. Adams the sum of \$500.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Quincy Sylvester and Noah Adams burial lots in the Center cemetery.

Article 14. To see if the town will lay out more lots in the cemetery at the Center.

On motion of A. S. Howard, voted that the town does lay out more lots in the Center cemetery, and the same be done under the direction of the cemetery commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to maintain the street light near the residences of J. J. Piper and Mrs. Alfred Weatherbee.

On motion of J. A. Arlin, voted that the town does maintain the street light near the residences of J. J. Piper and Mrs. Alfred Weatherbee.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Memorial Hall.

Moved by G. L. Whitcomb that the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much of said sum as may be needed, be appropriated from the surplus revenue for repairs on Memorial Hall.

Moved by J. J. Piper that the sum appropriated be \$3,000.00, and that \$1,000.00 of this sum be used in remodeling or enlarging the stage.

A rising vote was ordered. F. N. Boutelle and G. C. Fessenden acting as tellers. Number voting, 52. Voting "No," 26. Voting "Yes," 26.

A second ballot was ordered the same tellers acting. Number voting, 67. Voting "Yes," 29. Voting "No," 38. The motion was declared lost.

Returned to the original motion.

Moved by L. U. Clement that the chair appoint a committee of three, who shall report as soon as possible, to investigate as to the cost and what is best to be done.

Amendment offered by G. A. Proctor that a committee of 3 be appointed to act with the selectmen.

Amendment was adopted.

Committee appointed: W. Z. Sherwin, A. N. Fessenden, J. J. Piper.

Voted to defer any further action until after the committee make their report.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for spraying for the elm tree beetle.

On motion of J. A. Arlin, voted to appropriate from the surplus revenue the sum of \$100.00 for spraying for the elm tree beetle.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the building of permanent roads.

On motion of J. W. Eastman, voted to appropriate from the surplus revenue the sum of \$500.00 for the building of permanent roads, and that the same be expended under the direction of the same committee as last year.

Committee: J. E. Donovan, S. M. Farrar, T. J. Smith, A. J. Atwood, G. A. Proctor, A. N. Fessenden, F. B. Higgins, H. B. Boynton.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the



sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of making extra repairs at the Center school building.

On motion of G. A. Wilder, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of making extra repairs at the Center school building, the same to be expended under the direction of the school committee.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the salary of sealer of weights and measures.

On motion of J. A. Arlin, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for salary of sealer of weights and measures.

Article 21. To see if the town will re-appropriate the \$100.00 which was appropriated last year for a platform for fire purposes at West Townsend.

On motion of F. J. Piper, voted to appropriate from the surplus revenue the sum of \$100.00 for a platform for fire purposes at West Townsend.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to investigate the advisability of the town purchasing an auto-propelled chemical engine for the use of the fire department.

On motion of F. J. Knight, voted that a committee of 5 be chosen to act with the board of engineers for the purpose of investigating the advisability of the town's purchasing an auto-propelled chemical engine for the use of the fire department, who shall report at the next annual town meeting.

Committee appointed: R. B. Adams, J. A. Dixon, F. N. Boutele, C. H. Altmiller, J. E. Donovan.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of overdue taxes.

Voted that the tax collector be authorized and directed to collect all taxes within one year from the date they go on interest and that the names of delinquent taxpayers for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912 be printed in the next annual report.

The vote was unanimous.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the bridge on Brookline Street near the old cabinet shop site, the bridge on the back road leading from Lewis Morse's to Michael O'Brien's, and the bridge at the foot of Hog Hill, so called.

On motion of S. M. Farrar, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of repairing the bridge on Brookline Street near the old cabinet shop site, the bridge on the back road leading from Lewis Morse's to Michael O'Brien's, and the bridge at the foot of Hog Hill, so called.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen a fixed price per hour for the time spent at chimney fires, the same as paid in the case of forest fires.

On motion of F. J. Piper, voted that the town pay the sum of 25 cents per hour to members of the fire department detailed for duty at chemical fires where apparatus is not called, not including forest fires.

Article 26. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$24,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 27. To direct the tax collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

On motion of J. W. Eastman, voted that the tax collector be and is hereby directed to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be paid.



Action taken under Article 23.

Committee appointed to appoint three members of the advisory committee reported the appointment of the following gentlemen to serve for three years: W. M. Lawrence, G. L. Whitcomb, G. A. Proctor.

Voted, that should occasion require, the matter of presenting a bill to the Legislature, for the purpose of the legalization of this town meeting be left with the Town Counsel, Town Clerk and A. N. Fessenden.

Meeting was dissolved at 5.30.

T. E. FLARITY, Moderator.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER,

Town Clerk.

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### **Report of Committee chosen to ascertain as to the Legality of Certain Town Meetings.**

Your committee found it would be necessary that certain legislation be enacted. The following act was approved May 2, 1913.

*Acts 1913, Chap. 591. An Act to ratify certain acts and By-Laws  
of the Town of Townsend.*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 1. The acts of the town of Townsend at the annual town meetings held in the years nineteen hundred and eleven, nineteen hundred and twelve and nineteen hundred and thirteen are hereby ratified and confirmed notwithstanding the fact that the by-law passed at the adjourned annual meeting held on April eleventh in the year nineteen hundred and ten, changing the date of the annual town meeting from the first Monday of April to the last Monday of March, was never presented to the attorney-general for his approval, and that the by-law adopted by the town,

March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven, changing the date of the annual town meeting to the first Monday in March was not presented to the attorney-general until February twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, too late to be approved and published, as required by law, prior to the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and thirteen. The said by-laws are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 2, 1913.*

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. FESSENDEN,  
GEO. A. WILDER,  
CHARLES F. WORCESTER,  
*Committee.*

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 3, 1913.**

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*Articles of the Warrant and action of the Town under each article.*

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Voted and chose Albert J. Atwood for moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last annual town meeting to investigate in relation to repairs on Memorial Hall.

Mr. A. N. Fessenden reported for the committee and submitted the following specifications.

First: Estimated cost of repairs, and addition to Memorial Hall:

Cost of adding twelve feet to the rear of the Hall:

Stone,

\$50 00

Brick,	75 00
Labor on stone and brick,	300 00
Carpenter work and lumber,	800 00
Hardware,	25 00
Painting outside,	50 00
Varnishing inside,	25 00
Shingles and laying,	600 00
Frescoing,	400 00
Repairing plaster,	200 00
Repairing windows,	150 00
Land,	

Total,	<hr/> \$2,675 00
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Second: Estimated cost of repairs, without any change to either outside or inside of the building:

Plastering,	\$150 00
Frescoing,	400 00
Shingles and laying,	500 00
Windows and repairs,	150 00

Total,	<hr/> \$1,200 00
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Third: Estimated cost of needed repairs and bringing the front of the stage forward in the Hall:

Plastering, repairs, frescoing, shingles,	
and laying and repairs,	\$1,200 00
Expense of moving front of stage,	1,000 00

Total,	<hr/> \$2,200 00
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After a lengthy discussion of the several propositions, it was voted to accept the committee's report.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Piper, it was voted to take up the proposition involving an expenditure of the largest amount, first. A rising vote was taken, nine voting for the motion, and six against.

After some further discussion on motion of Mr. John O'Brien, it was voted to refer this first proposition to the next annual town meeting.

The second proposition was then taken up, and discussed, and on motion of Mr. A. N. Fessenden, it was voted to pass this proposition.

On motion of Mr. W. Z. Sherwin, it was voted to pass the third proposition.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate money, say how much and how the same shall be expended for repairs on Memorial Hall.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Fessenden, it was voted that the selectmen be authorized and instructed to make necessary repairs on Memorial Hall, and that a sum not exceeding \$250.00 be appropriated from the surplus revenue of previous years for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Fessenden, it was voted that the sum of \$125.00 be appropriated from the surplus revenue of previous years for the purpose of shingling the library. The same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Meeting was dissolved at 3.30.

ALBERT J. ATWOOD, Moderator.

A true record:

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

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### PRIMARIES FOR STATE ELECTION.

Townsend, Mass., September 23, 1913.

Pursuant to warrant the voters of the Town of Townsend met in the Banquet Room of Memorial Hall Building on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock and the warrant read by the town clerk.

The usual preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the ballots were placed in the hands of the ballot clerks, and the polls were declared open.

Mr. George E. Gates and Mr. John Dobson were sworn as ballot clerks by the town clerk.

The meeting in town affairs was called to order at 2.50 and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Action on the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Voted and chose as moderator Mr. Alfred N. Fessenden.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

On motion of Edward A. Craig, voted That the polls be left open until 7 o'clock.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Engineers to sell or lease the old Steamer.

On motion of G. H. Tenney, voted to pass the article.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the surplus revenue of previous years to purchase Fire Extinguishers or other needed apparatus before November 1. By so doing the town will be reimbursed by the State 50 per cent. of the amount expended.

On motion presented by F. J. Piper, voted That we appropriate the sum of \$185.00 from the current revenue surplus and that the same be used to purchase Fire Extinguishers for the use of the Fire Department, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers; and that the treasurer be authorized to pay the balance of the bill for these Fire Extinguishers from any available funds in the treasury, which amount shall be replaced when the State reimburses the town for its portion of this expense, which will amount to \$155.00.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus revenue of previous years a sum of money to purchase



rubber coats and hats for use of the hosemen on the Fire Department.

On motion presented by F. J. Piper, voted That the town appropriate from the surplus revenue the sum of \$71.50 for the purpose of purchasing rubber coats and hats for the use of the Fire Department, same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers:

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus revenue of previous years a sum of money sufficient to shingle or slate Memorial Hall Building.

The condition of the building was presented by Mr. Reed, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and an estimate of the cost by Mr. Arlin of the Board.

After some discussion it was voted to pass the article.

Meeting in town affairs was adjourned at 3.25.

ALFRED N. FESSENDEN, *Moderator.*

A true record:.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

The polls were closed at 7 o'clock and the counting of ballots begun.

Mr. T. James Harvey, Mr. George H. Tenney and Mr. Wilbur H. Scales were sworn as tellers by the town clerk.

The check lists were compared and it was ascertained that 139 persons were checked as having voted. The ballot box registered 140.

Official result of the ballot was made in open town meeting as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Governor.



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Augustus P. Gardner, of Main Street, Hamilton, 39  
Blanks, 30

Lieutenant-Governor.

August H. Goetting, of 767 State Street, Springfield, 63  
Blanks, 35

Secretary.

William S. Kinney, of 52 Westland Avenue, Boston, 59  
Blanks, 39

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, of 50 Beacon Street, Boston, 48  
Maurice Kane, of 22 Fullerton Avenue, Whitman, 8  
Blanks, 42

Auditor.

John E. White, of Greenwood Avenue, Tisbury, 58  
Blanks, 40

Attorney-General.

James M. Swift, of 294 French Street, Fall River, 58  
Blanks, 40

Councillor, Sixth District.

G. Frederick Simpson, of 315 Franklin Street, Newton, 41  
Blanks, 57

Senator, Eighth Middlesex District.

Amos P. Best, of 23 Orford Street, Lowell, 17  
Otis W. Butler, of 109 Methuen Street, Lowell, 30

Charles T. Kilpartrick, of 609 Stevens Street, Lowell,	10
Blanks,	41

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District.

James Lawrence, of Groton,	2
William M. Lawrence, of Townsend,	84
Frank A. Torrey, of Main Street, Groton,	1
Otis L. Wright, of Tyngsborough,	1
Blanks,	10

County Commissioner, Middlesex.

Erson B. Barlow, of 127 Pine Street, Lowell,	24
Frederic P. Barnes, of 351 Otis Street, Newton,	4
Joseph Walter Bowers, of 660 Princeton Street, Lowell,	2
George H. Jennings, of 55 Magazine Street, Cambridge,	3
Frank A. Patch, of Littleton,	22
Joshua Wilson, of 4 Jay Street, Cambridge,	0
Blanks,	43

Associate Commissioners.

Blanks,	98
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District Attorney, Middlesex County.

John J. Higgins, of 10 Dartmouth Street, Somerville,	56
Blanks,	42

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County.

William E. Rogers, of 46 Chestnut Street, Wakefield,	53
Blanks,	45

Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District, to fill vacancy.

Thomas Leighton, Jr., of 73 Fayette Street, Cambridge,	55
Blanks,	43

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### State Committee, Eighth Middlesex District.

Royal K. Dexter, of 319 Wilder Street, Lowell,	52
Blanks,	46

### Delegate to State Convention.

George A. Wilder, of Townsend,	2
Frank B. Higgins, of Townsend,	1
William M. Lawrence, of Townsend,	1
Blanks,	94

### Town Committee.

George A. Wilder, of Townsend,	66
Frank J. Knight, of Townsend,	64
Henry A. Hill, of Townsend,	67
William M. Lawrence, of Townsend,	76
Carl B. Willard, of Townsend,	66
Albert J. Atwood, of Townsend,	69
Frank B. Higgins, of Townsend,	67
Blanks,	211

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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

### Governor.

David I. Walsh, of 251 Main Street, Fitchburg,	18
Blanks,	2

### Lieutenant-Governor.

Edward P. Barry, of 59 Thomas Park, Boston,	7
Richard H. Long, of Winter Street, Framingham,	9
Blanks,	4

## Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue, of 106 Glenway Street, Boston,	14
Blanks,	6

## Treasurer.

Frederick W. Mansfield, of 91 Geneva Avenue, Boston,	11
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, of 113 Antrim Street, Cambridge,	2
Blanks,	7

## Auditor.

Frank H. Pope, of 4 Blossom Street, Leominster,	18
Blanks,	2

## Attorney-General.

Thomas J. Boynton, of 60 Summer Street, Everett,	17
Blanks,	3

## Councillor, Sixth District.

John J. Hogan, of 145 Bowers Street, Lowell,	14
Blanks,	6

## Senator, Eighth Middlesex District.

Henry J. Draper, of 85 Branch Street, Lowell,	11
Blanks,	9

## Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District.

Parker J. Kemp, of Main Street, Pepperell,	14
Blanks,	6

## County Commissioner, Middlesex.

John B. McCloskey, of 96 Sixth Street, Cambridge,	6
Fred H. Rourke, of 777 Central Street, Lowell,	2

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Henry J. Thompson, of 81 West Fourth Street, Lowell,	2
William W. Walsh, of off Cochituate Road, Framingham,	2
Blanks,	8

Associate Commissioners, Middlesex County.

Blanks,	20
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District Attorney, Middlesex County, Northern District.

William J. Corcoran, of 4 Hastings Square, Cambridge,	11
William R. Scharton, of 102 Parker Street, Newton,	3
Blanks,	6

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County.

James T. Barrett, of 97 Otis Street, Cambridge,	13
Blanks,	7

Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District, to fill vacancy.

J. Frank Facey, of 54 Pemberton Street, Cambridge,	12
Blanks,	8

State Committee.

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, of 55 Grove Street, Lowell,	14
Blanks,	6

Delegate to State Convention.

John E. O'Brien, of Townsend,	15
Blanks,	5

Town Committee.

Herman L. Stickney, of Townsend,	16
Henry B. Boynton, of Townsend,	16

Alexander Reed, of Townsend,	15
John E. O'Brien, of Townsend,	16
John M. Coffey, of Townsend,	16
Robert E. Smith, of Townsend,	16
George H. Tenney, of Townsend,	6
Blanks,	39

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### PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

#### Governor.

Charles Sumner Bird, of Walpole,	21
Blanks,	0

#### Lieutenant-Governor.

Daniel Cosgrove, of 492 Gorham Street, Lowell,	21
Blanks,	0

#### Secretary.

Russell A. Wood, of 1691 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge,	21
Blanks,	0

#### Treasurer.

Warren R. Keith, of 310 Copeland Street, Brockton,	21
Blanks,	0

#### Auditor.

Octave A. LaRiviere, of 168 Main Street, Springfield,	20
Blanks,	1

#### Attorney-General.

H. Huestis Newton, of 92 Waverley Street, Everett,	21
Blanks,	0



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## Councillor, Sixth District.

Harrie C. Hunter, of 132 Main Street, Marlborough,	17
Blanks,	4

## Senator, Eighth Middlesex District.

Clarence B. Livingston, of 67 Burt Street, Lowell,	21
Blanks,	0

## Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District.

Alfred Newton Fessenden, of Townsend,	21
Blanks,	0

## County Commissioner, Middlesex County.

Charles H. McIntire, of 831 Westford Street, Lowell,	21
Blanks,	0

## Associate Commissioners, Middlesex County.

Blanks,	21
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## District Attorney, Northern District.

Philip M. Clark, of 592 Huron Avenue, Cambridge,	21
Blanks,	0

## Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County.

Blanks,	21
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## Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District, to fill vacancy.

Albin M. Richards, of 22 Bigelow Street, Cambridge,	20
Blanks,	1

## State Committee, Eighth Middlesex District.

Blanks,	21
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## Delegates to State Convention.

Robert G. Fessenden, of Main Street,	19
John J. Piper, of Townsend,	18
Stephen W. Keefe, of Townsend,	18
Blanks,	8

## Town Committee.

Roy P. Brown, of Townsend,	20
Lendall U. Clement, of Townsend,	20
Frank E. Conant, of Harbor Street,	20
Alfred N. Fessenden, of Main Street,	20
Robert G. Fessenden, of Main Street,	20
James A. Dixon, of Townsend,	20
Stephen W. Keefe, of Harbor Street,	19
Galen A. Proctor, of Harbor Street,	20
William H. Robinett, of Harbor Street,	20
George L. Whitcomb, of Turnpike Road,	20
John J. Piper, of Park Street,	20
Fred J. Piper, of Main Street,	19
Timothy E. Flarity, of Townsend,	20
Charles A. Packard, of Main Street,	20
Frank N. Boutelle, of Townsend,	20
Blanks,	17

At 9.15 it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

ALEXANDER REED,  
*Chairman of Election Officers.*

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Townsend, Mass., Oct. 21, 1913.

Pursuant to warrant the voters of the Town of Townsend met in the Banquet Room of Memorial Hall on the above date.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

The usual preliminaries of the law having been complied with, ballots were placed in the hands of the ballot clerks, and the polls were declared open at 12 o'clock.

Mr. G. E. Gates and Mr. John Dobson were sworn as ballot clerks by the town clerk.

The polls were closed at 3.30 o'clock and the counting of the ballots begun.

T. James Harvey, G. H. Tenney and W. H. Scales were sworn as tellers by the town clerk.

The check lists were compared and it was ascertained that 34 persons were checked as having voted. The ballot box registered 34.

Official announcement of the result of the ballot was made in open town meeting, as follows:

## REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Congressman, Third District to fill vacancy.	
Calvin D. Paige, of 51 Main Street, Southbridge,	12
Blanks,	0

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Congressman, Third District to fill vacancy.	
M. Fred O'Connell, of 22 Prospect Street, Fitchburg,	10
Blanks,	0

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Congressman, Third District to fill vacancy.	
M. Fred O'Connell, of 22 Prospect Street, Fitchburg,	12
Blanks,	0

At 4 o'clock it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

ALEXANDER REED,  
*Chairman of Election Officers.*

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

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## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1913.

Townsend, Mass., November 4, 1913.

Pursuant to warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Townsend qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs met in the Banquet Room of Memorial Hall Building on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 6.30 o'clock, A. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Mr. George E. Gates and Mr. John Dobson were sworn as ballot clerks by the Town Clerk.

The usual preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the ballots were placed in the hands of the Ballot Clerks and voting began.

At 10.30 o'clock T. James Harvey, George H. Tenney and Wilbur H. Scales were sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk, and the counting of ballots begun.

The polls were closed at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and the check lists compared. It was ascertained that 375 persons were checked as having voted. The ballot box registered 375.

The ballots having been counted, official declaration of the result was made in open meeting, as follows:

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## FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles Sumner Bird, of Walpole, P. P.,	118
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton, P.,	7
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, I.,	13
Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton, R.,	134
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston, S. L.,	0
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, D.,	81
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield, S.,	0
Blanks,	22

## For Lieutenant-Governor.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston, D.,	71
Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell, P. P.,	107
August H. Goetting, of Springfield, R.,	140
Albert J. Orem, of Sharon, P.,	7
Peter O'Rourke, of Medford, S. L.,	0
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, S.,	0
Blanks,	50

## For Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, D.,	69
William S. Kinney, of Boston, R.,	133
John A. Nicholls, of Boston, P.,	7
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, S. L.,	0
Ella M. Roberts, of Springfield, S.,	2
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, P. P.,	102
Blanks,	62

## For Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, R.,	134
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester, S.,	0
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale, P.,	8
Warren R. Keith, of Brockton, P. P.,	101
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, D.,	60

Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford, S. L.,	1
Blanks,	71

## For Auditor.

Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield, P.,	11
David Craig, of Milford, S. L.,	0
Octave A. LaRiviere, of Springfield, P. P.,	97
Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston, S.,	0
Frank H. Pope, of Leominster, D.,	74
John E. White, of Tisbury, R.,	124
Blanks,	69

## For Attorney-General.

Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, D.,	64
Freeman T. Crommett, of Chelsea, P.,	7
John McCarty, of Abington, S.,	0
H. Huestis Newton, of Everett, P. P.,	100
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston, S. L.,	0
James M. Swift, of Fall River, R.,	133
Blanks,	71

## For Councillor, Sixth District.

John J. Hogan, of Lowell, D.,	65
Harrie C. Hunter, of Marlborough, P. P.,	104
G. Frederick Simpson, of Newton, R.,	120
Blanks,	86

## For Senator, Eighth Middlesex District.

Henry J. Draper, of Lowell, D.,	77
Charles T. Kilpartrick, of Lowell, R.,	112
Clarence B. Livingston, of Lowell, P. P.,	106
Blanks,	80



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For Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District.

Alfred Newton Fessenden, of Townsend, P. P.,	157
Parker J. Kemp, of Pepperell, D.,	35
William M. Lawrence, of Townsend, R.,	162
Blanks,	21

For County Commissioner, Middlesex County.

Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell, R.,	128
John B. McCloskey, of Cambridge, D.,	52
Charles H. McIntire, of Lowell, P. P.,	107
Blanks,	88

Associate Commissioners, Middlesex County.

Charles W. Atkins, of Everett, P. P.,	70
Frederic P. Barnes, of Newton, R.,	104
John J. Butler, of Wakefield, D.,	44
George W. Enwright, of Lowell, D.,	41
Edwin P. Fitzgerald, of Somerville, R.,	63
Albert F. Parker, of Pepperell, P. P.,	93
Blanks,	335

District Attorney, Northern District.

Philip M. Clark, of Cambridge, P. P.,	106
William J. Corcoran, of Cambridge, D.,	60
John J. Higgins, of Somerville, R.,	121
Blanks,	88

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County.

James T. Barrett, of Cambridge, D.,	65
William F. Rogers, of Wakefield, P. P., R.,	181
Charles A. Vaughn, of Cambridge, no party designation,	1
Blanks,	128

For Congressman, Third District, to fill vacancy.

Stephen M. Marshall, of Clinton, P. P.,	71
M. Fred O'Connell, of Fitchburg, D.,	110
Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge, R.,	119
Blanks,	75

For Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District, ( to fill vacancy )

J. Frank Facey, of Cambridge, D.,	61
Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge, R.,	127
Albin M. Richards, of Cambridge, P. P.,	99
Blanks,	88

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

"Yes" received,	93
"No" received,	83
Blanks,	194

Townsend, Mass., November 14, 1913.

The town clerks of Middlesex Representative District, No. 12, comprising the towns of Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Tyngsborough, and Townsend, met this day at noon in the Town Hall, in Groton, and compared the transcripts of the votes cast in said district for Representative in the next General Court, and ascertained that Alfred Newton Fessenden, of Townsend, was elected representative from said district.

The following is a complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in said district, the names of persons for whom votes were cast, the number of votes for each person, the number of blanks, and the number of ballots cast in each town.

TOWNS.	Ashby.	Dunstable.	Groton.	Pepperell.	Shirley.	Tyngsboro.	Townsend.	Totals.
Alfred Newton Fessenden of Townsend, Prog . . . . .	74	7	108	166	77	34	157	623
Parker J. Kemp of Pepperell, Dem . . . . .	17	18	112	250	62	33	35	527
William M. Lawrence of Townsend, R. . . . .	47	31	146	59	66	49	162	560
Frank A. Torrey of Groton, R. . . . .			1					
Total number of votes cast . . . . .	138	56	367	475	205	116	354	1710
Blanks . . . . .	12	4	21	29	25	1	21	113
Total number of ballots cast . . . . .	150	60	388	504	230	117	375	1824

Charles S. Blake, *Town Clerk of Ashby.*

Archie W. Swallow, *Town Clerk of Dunstable.*

Appleton H. Torrey, *Town Clerk of Groton.*

Howard Fuller, *Town Clerk of Shirley.*

Parker J. Kemp, *Town Clerk of Pepperell.*

Enlo A. Perham, *Town Clerk of Tyngsborough.*

George A. Wilder, *Town Clerk of Townsend.*

## REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Paid to Treasurer of Middlesex County, on account of dog  
licenses, as per receipt of Treasurer on file, \$334 20

Number of dogs licensed since last report:

Males,	143
Females,	16

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159

Amount received for licenses,	\$366 00
Fees, 20 cents each,	31 80

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Paid County Treasurer; as above, \$334 20

**NOTICE.**

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the following reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be found therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more credible persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS Registered in the Town of

No.	Date	Full Name of Child	First Name of Father
1	Jan. 21	Vera Avis Legay	James
2	Feb. 7	Virginia Lee Brown	Roy P.
3	Feb. 8	Luella Violette Bollivar	Austin D.
4	Feb. 9	.....	.....
5	Feb. 10	Alfred Mark Spear	Harry M.
6	Feb. 20	Waldo Hall Richards	Fred F.
7	Feb. 22	Dorothy Mae Sherwin	Alden A.
8	Mar. 6	Ralph Mark Colby	Mark R.
9	Mar. 16	Helen Evangeline Ward	George R.
10	Apr. 29	Alfred Raymond Borneman	Everett B.
11	May 5	Ruth Louise Wright	Alberto E.
12	May 13	Merton Gardner Jefts	Franklin R.
13	May 31	Charlotte Elizabeth Hodgman	Charles A.
14	June 5	Marguerite Snow Knaggs	James M.
15	June 7	Irving Gilbert McNayr	Gilbert M.
16	June 8	Pauline Belle Cowdrey	Rouy M.
17	June 25	Ernest Harold Williamson	Otis R.
18	June 29	Robert Leonard Temple	John E.
19	July 14	Alice Louise Nutting	Anson E.
20	July 24	Roland Herbert Lussier	George H.
21	Aug. 2	Adams Whitney Boutelle	Francis N.
22	Aug. 21	.....Bowen	Ernest
23	Sept. 19	Myrtle Ada Stevens	Levi D.
24	Sept. 30	Mary Jane Watson	William H.
25	Oct. 11	Elizabeth Freda Doherty	John W.
26	Oct. 27	Richard Stanley Conant	Frank E.
27	Nov. 6	Ralph Lewis Robbins	Chas. A.
28	Nov. 10	William Franklin Beckwith	George H.
29	Nov. 14	Richard Barnes Keefe	Stephen W.
30	Dec. 5	.....Niemi	Jack E.
31	Dec. 6	.....Niemi	Jack E.
32	Dec. 9	Thelma Wright	Roy E.
33	Dec. 12	Stillborn....	.....



## Townsend for the Year 1913.

Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Etta Maxwell	Millhand	Nova Scotia	New Ipswich, N. H.
Effie Sherwin	Millhand	Townsend	Townsend
Etta May Naas	Stave-sawyer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Katherine Louise Ide	Laborer	Townsend	Fitchburg
Ida May Cummings	Laborer	Townsend	Pepperell
Helen Cordiner Troupe	Clerk	Townsend	Quincy
Arminda M. Law	Band-sawyer	Hopkinton, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
May E. Moulton	Cooper	Royalston	Townsend
Annie L. Burt	Cooper	Townsend	Unknown
Nora M. Felt	Mechanic	Townsend	Temple, N. H.
Helen G. Clark	R. D. Carrier	Townsend	Brookline, N. H.
Marion Ruby Kellogg	Painter	Townsend	Townsend
Jessie Smith	Stone cutter	Scotland	Scotland
Melvina L. Rideout	Laborer	Hollis, N. H.	Hollis, N. H.
Icea L. McMackin	Barber	Townsend	New Brunswick
Bessie L. Perry	Laborer	Canton, Mass.	St. John, N. B.
Katherine A. Oakes	Blacksmith	Oakland, R. I.	Shubaracadie, N. S.
Stella H. Brigham	Cooper	Townsend	Hubbardston
Katherine Mellin	Laborer	Minesville, N. Y.	Minesville, N. Y.
Harriet E. Whitney	Farmer	N. Leominster	Leominster
Martha Whitcomb	Paper maker	Derry, N. H.	Pepperell
Eva Belle Hadley	Broom maker	Manchester, N. H.	Jaffrey, N. H.
Ruth V. Buckley	Farmer	Oil City, Penn.	Boston
Nora A. Christian	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Florence A. Gilcrest	Farmer	Littleton	Townsend
Rose B. Wright	Millhand	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
Agnes E. Parker	Teamster	Catskill, N. Y.	Fitchburg
Dorothy Barnes	Bookkeeper	Westford	Scituate
Alma Siren	Carpenter	Kyro, Finland	Wassa, Finland
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Ruth Gladys Wilson	Store clerk	Townsend	New Ipswich, N. H.

## MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of

No.	Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence	Occupation
1	1913 Jan. 7 Townsend	Hudson Alton Bray Edna Louise Wilder	20	Fitchburg	Clerk
			29	Fitchburg	Teacher
2	Feb. 8 Townsend	William J. Creighton Clare Frances Arlin	37	Mason, N. H.	Chauffeur
			20	Townsend	At home
3	Mar. 29 Townsend	Edward Elmer Austin Ivora G. Spring	22	Townsend	Laborer
			18	Townsend	At home
4	Apr. 5 Townsend	Fred Brown, Jr. Minnie G. Dunlop	28	Townsend	Piano polisher
			26	Townsend	Cook
5	Apr. 9 Townsend	Fred Elmer Dwinell, Jr. Nancy A. Reed	22	Lyndonville, Vt.	Pharmacist
			19	Townsend	At home
6	May 7 Townsend	Charles T. McDormond Helen F. (Dunn) Haskell	64	Townsend	Blacksmith
			54	Lynn	At home
7	May 8 Townsend	Theodore E. Morse Matilda F. (Simmons) Dudley	42	Townsend	Salesman
			28	Townsend	Housework
8	June 10 Newton Hglds.	Wilbur H. Scales Esther T. Eastman	27	Townsend	Drug clerk
			24	Townsend	Teacher
9	June 12 Townsend	Leon Z. Watkins Flora A. Burgess	42	Townsend	Mechanic
			27	Townsend	At home
10	June 23 Townsend	James S. Aker Finis F. (Flagg) Creighton	48	W. Townsend	Section hand
			46	Mason, N. H.	At home
11	June 26 East Pepperell	Melvin L. Breath Catherine G. Horgan	54	Chelsea	Real estate
			44	Townsend	Tailoress
12	Aug. 21 Townsend	Hugh J. Hill Lora M. Domina	28	Townsend	Sawyer
			18	Townsend	At home
13	Sept. 10 Townsend	Eneas C. Morgan Delphenia Goodwin	25	Pepperell	Con elec R. R.
			27	Townsend	Clerk
14	Sept. 10 Townsend	Edward F. Patch Catherine G. Bowker	29	Boston	Chauffeur
			20	Boston	Dressmaker
15	Nov. 22 Fitchburg	Albert H. Aker Dora M. Flagg	21	Townsend	Laborer
			16	Townsend	At home
16	Nov. 29 Townsend	John J. Harvey M. Georgie McSorley	44	Townsend	Mason
			38	Waverly	Nurse
17	Dec. 29 Sunapee, N. H.	Benjamin D. Lawrence Emma M. (Corey) Pike	35	Townsend	Clerk
			39	Sunapee, N. H.	Merchant

## Townsend for the Year 1913.

Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Where and by Whom Married
Fitchburg Townsend	Henry P. Bray George A. Wilder	Eunice R. Pressey Emeline R. Felton	George A. Wilder, Just. Peace and Town Clerk, Townsend
Mason, N. H. Townsend	Joseph C. Creighton John A. Arlin	Clara M. Creighton Mary M. Drumm	Alfred L. Struthers Clergyman, Townsend
Peterboro, N. H. Townsend	Albert T. Austin Francis L. Spring	Rosie Robbins Mary A. Baxter	Alfred L. Struthers Clergyman, Townsend
Cambridge Glen Cove, L. I.	Fred Brown John Dunlop	Rose LaBounty Elizabeth Allen	Samuel D. Ringrose Clergyman, West Townsend
Lyndonville, Vt. Townsend	Fred E. Dwinell Alexander Reed	Harriet Grow Persis L. Upton	Edward B. Saunders Clergyman, Fitchburg
Scotland Portland, Me.	James C. McDormond George B. Dunn	Mary (not known) Abraanna (not known)	Samuel D. Ringrose Clergyman, West Townsend
Townsend Vermont	James Morse John Simmons	Jane A. Dixon Matilda Lavigne	George A. Wilder, Just. Peace and Town Clerk, Townsend
Townsend Townsend	Albert Scales George L. Eastman	Hattie M. Warner Emily M. Wheeler	Wm. H. Hodge, Clergyman, Newton
New Durham, N. H. Townsend	Eli P. Watkins Benjamin D. Burgess	Sarah L. Barrett Emma Brooks	W. Sydney Burgess, Minister of the Gospel, Shelburne
Boston Mason, N. H.	James Aker William Creighton	Margaret Morrow Sarah Hartwell	Samuel D. Ringrose Clergyman, West Townsend
New Orleans, La. Chelsea	Melvin Breath James Horgan	Julia Leonard Annie McCarthy	Thos. I. Coghlan, R. C. Priest Rector St. Jos. E. Pepperell
Prince Edward Island Winchendon	John Hill Edmond Domina	Christie McKenzie Albina La Dean	George R. Moody Clergyman, Townsend
Pepperell Townsend	Lawrence Morgan Thomas T. Goodwin	Amelia Hodgekiss Mary R. Heselton	Wm. H. Hodge, Minister of the Gospel, Newton Highlands
Townsend England	Frederick E. Patch William Bowker	Alice M. Wilson Margaret Banks	Samuel D. Ringrose Clergyman, Townsend
Townsend Mason, N. H.	James S. Aker Charles H. Flagg	Clara Carter Finis Crieghton	Samuel D. Ringrose Clergyman, Fitchburg
Boston St. George, N. B.	Thomas J. J. Harvey George McSorley	Annie M. Trask Elizabeth A. Campbell	Benjamin A. Wilmott Clergyman, 118 Goffe St., Quincy
Townsend Gilsum, N. H.	Oren Lawrence Woodbury Corey	Fannie A. White Evretta R. Nash	Frank P. Fletcher Clergyman, Sunapee, N. H.

## DEATHS Registered in the Town of

No.	Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
			Y.	M.	D.	
1	Jan. 4	Emily M. (Clark) Barrett	79	7	13	Grip pneumonia
2	Jan. 8	Samuel Gillis	56	10	16	Paralysis
3	Jan. 9	Daniel W. Andrews	73	..	..	Chronic cystitis
4	Jan. 14	Daniel Campbell	83	5	22	Heart disease
5	Jan. 18	Christy (McKenzie) Brown	73	11	1	Lobar pneumonia
6	Jan. 21	Clarence W. Laws	25	9	6	Laryngeal diphtheria
7	Jan. 24	Lucy R. (Coburn) Clark	97	7	24	Bronchitis
8	Feb. 6	Willis J. Flagg	58	3	..	Chronic cystitis
9	Mar. 14	Jospeh Powell	64	4	21	Paralysis
10	Mar. 15	John N. Wilkinson	79	7	11	Double pneumonia
11	Apr. 3	Infant Nelson	0	0	1	Premature birth
12	Apr. 15	Mary A. Tarbell	70	..	4	Bright's disease
13	Apr. 17	Francis A. Moore	14	9	11	Tuberculosis
14	May 2	Harriet Maria (Stevens) Wilkinson	76	7	1	Bronchitis
15	May 7	Edward J. Sylvester	78	7	9	Cerebral softening
16	May 8	Elizabeth S. (Maxwell) Willey	79	..	..	Angina pectoris
17	May 8	Darius O. Evans	70	9	20	Angina pectoris
18	May 9	Annie L. (Wheeler) Borneman	27	2	4	Bronchial pneumonia
19	May 16	William J. Farrell	43	10	5	Locomotor ataxia
20	June 16	Henry M. Thomas	85	..	18	Pneumonia
21	June 27	James Alfred Willard	71	..	22	Heart disease
22	July 30	Frank Weston	72	2	23	Heart disease
23	Sept. 13	George H. Lawrence	22	..	..	Inguinal abscess
24	Sept. 30	Sarah (Burgess) Lawrence	60	..	..	Umbilical hernia
25	Oct. 24	Alfred R. Borneman	..	5	29	Intestinal indigestion
26	Oct. 26	Mary E. (Jones) Patten	82	5	14	Hemiplegia
27	Oct. 31	Catherine (Moran) Burke	74	6	26	Gangrene of right foot
28	Oct. 31	Mary S. (Brown) Taylor	92	3	24	Cancer of the breast
29	Nov. 9	Kenneth A. Palfreyman	8	5	18	Diphtheria
30	Nov. 12	Margaret E. Donovan	63	..	16	Cerebral hemorrhage
31	Nov. 17	Emily (Orr) Parks	80	3	4	Arterio sclerosis
32	Dec. 2	Clarence W. Searles	17	8	24	Appendicitis
33	Dec. 12	..	..	..	..	Stillborn
34	Dec. 16	Lylla M. (Casavant) Cowdrey	47	4	..	General paralysis
35	Dec. 17	Ebenezer Estes	80	6	10	Organic heart disease
36	Dec. 27	Arba Demmon Perry	68	1	15	Cerebral hemorrhage

## Townsend for the Year.

Names of Parents	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
Daniel and Melinda B. (Stark) Clark	New Ipswich, N. H.	Townsend
George and Eliza (Ditty) Gillis	Virginia	Townsend
Peter and Sarah (McMaster) Andrews	North Shirley	Shirley
Daniel and Sukey (Colburn) Campbell	Townsend	Townsend
John and Mary (Mackay) MacKenzie	Unknown	Townsend
Byron H. and Hattie M. (Hobart) Laws	Townsend	Townsend
Thomas and Lucy (Fletcher) Coburn	Chelmsford	Townsend
John and Polly (Elliott) Flagg	Mason, N. H.	Townsend
William and Sarah (Shepard) Powell	Warwick, England	Townsend
Robert and Anna (Durant) Wilkinson	Carlisle	New Ipswich, N. H.
Charles S. and Pansy (Pyer) Nelson	Fitchburg	Fitchburg
— and Mary (Barber) Tarbell	Unknown	Mason, N. H.
Frank A. and Alice M. (Marshall) Moore	Hollis, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Asa and Harriet (Chamberlain) Stevens	Chelmsford	New Ipswich, N. H.
Caleb and Diadamia (Shattuck) Sylvester	Townsend	Townsend
Thomas and Martha (Rollstone) Maxwell	Fayston, Vt.	Townsend
Samuel and Hannah (Gilson) Evans	Townsend	Townsend
— and Unknown Wheeler	Unknown	Townsend
Thomas and Bridgett (Davis) Farrell	Revere	Malden
Chauncy and Unknown Thomas	Clinton, N. Y.	Townsend
George and Abbie J. (Wheeler) Willard	Townsend	New Ipswich, N. H.
Cyrus L. and Caroline (Williams) Weston	Nashua, N. H.	Townsend
Herman and Mattie (Adams) Lawrence	Townsend	Townsend
Unknown	Townsend	Townsend
Everett B. and Annie L. (Wheeler) Borneman	Townsend	Townsend
Francis and Nancy (Orne) Jones	Boston	Townsend
Dennis and Catherine (Bowler) Moran	Ireland	Fitchburg
Benjamin and Azubah (Searles) Brown	Townsend	Townsend
Fred S. and Mary (Swager) Palfreyman	Townsend	Townsend
Jeremiah and Mary G. (McCarthy) Donovan	Charlestown	Fitchburg
John and Mary (Wright) Orr	Brookline, N. H.	Townsend
Joseph N. and Katherine L. (Potter) Searles	Townsend	Townsend
Daniel and Hattie (Hanks) Casavant	Rockingham, Vt.	Townsend
Stephen and Nancy (Packard) Estes	Bethel, Me.	Townsend
Benona and Sarah (Seaver) Pery	New York	Fitchburg



## DEATHS.

Registered below are the Names of Those brought to Townsend for burial.

No.	Month	Name	Place of Death
1	January	Fred C. Blanchard	.....
2	January	Leonard O. Bruce	Ashby
3	January	Mark S. B. Leadbetter	Fitchburg
4	January	Geo. W. Whittemore	Hudson, N. Y.
5	February	Eliza J. Hartwell	Leominster
6	April	Francis A. Moore	Nashua, N. H.
7	April	(Infant) Gerry	Lawrence
8	April	James E. Laws	Great Falls, Mont.
9	May	Julia McDonald	Dedham
10	May	Chas. A. Peckham	Medfield
11	May	Edwin E. Sylvester	Waltham
12	June	L. V. Elliott	Danvers
13	August	Reuben E. Wood	Manchester, N. H.
14	August	Emma G. Shattuck	Merrimack, N. H.
15	September	Nahum G. Hazard	Leominster
16	October	Hannah F. Wright	Springfield
17	October	Alice R. Rogers	Boston
18	November	Clara A. Brown	Fitchburg
19	November	Andrew J. Shattuck	Merrimack, N. H.
20	December	Edwin D. Wharff	Nashua, N. H.
21	December	Geo. W. Atwater	Somerville
22	December	Mary J. Wight	Troy, N. Y.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF TOWNSEND  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913



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# SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman, G. A. Wilder, Townsend, Mass.

## Members.

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Alexander Reed,	1914	Ross A. Lancey,	1915
Frank B. Higgins,	1914	Albert S. Howard,	1916
Vernal Barber,	1914	H. B. Boynton,	1916
George A. Wilder,	1915	Mrs. Emma F. Josselyn,	1916
Charles T. Haynes,	1915		

## Sub-Committees.

High School,	Higgins, Lancey, Haynes.
Center Grammar School,	Haynes, Boynton.
"A" Intermediate School,	Howard, Wilder, Barber.
"B" Intermediate,	Haynes, Howard.
Center Primary School,	Higgins, Howard.
West Grammar School,	Reed, Haynes.
West Primary School,	Boynton, Haynes.
Harbor School,	Mrs. Josselyn, Lancey.
Music,	Wilder, Boynton, Josselyn.
Drawing,	Lancey, Barber, Higgins.
Transportation,	Reed, Wilder, Lancey, Howard, Boynton.
Repairs,	Mrs. Josselyn, Boynton, Reed, Higgins.
Fuel,	Lancey, Howard, Reed.

Secretary and Superintendent,

H. C. Knight,  
Main Street, Townsend.

Office at Center School building.

Office hours, from 3.30 P. M. to 4.10 P. M., on Tuesdays  
of each week that schools are in session.

Committee Meetings.

At 8 P. M. on the first Monday of each school month.

Teachers' Meetings.

From 4.10 P. M. to 5.10 P. M., on the first Tuesday of each  
calendar month during school year except March and June.

Supervisor of Drawing.

Bernice E. Staples, Ayer, Mass.

Visits on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Supervisor of Music.

Emma F. Southwick.

Visits on Tuesdays.

School Physician.

Dr. H. B. Boynton, West Townsend.

Attendance Officers.

Michael O'Brien, Townsend.      F. A. Patch, West Townsend.

Adney W. Gray, Townsend Harbor.

## Janitors.

Melvin Davis, Townsend. Louis Welch, West Townsend.  
 Mrs. Frank Knight, Townsend Harbor.

## Storm Signal.

6.45 A. M. at West and 6.47 A. M. at Center and Harbor,  
 no school for the day.

11.30 A. M., one session in all schools.

Signal: Three blasts of whistle once repeated.

## CALENDAR.

All schools open,	September 2, 1913.
Columbus Day,	October 12, 1913.
Thanksgiving Recess,	Nov. 27 to Dec. 1, 1913.
Christmas Vacation, High,	Dec. 19 to Dec. 29, 1913.
Christmas Vacation, Grade,	Dec. 19 to Jan. 5, 1914.
Washington's Birthday,	February 22, 1914.
Grade Schools close,	March 13, 1914.
High School closes,	March 20, 1914.
High School reopens	March 30, 1914.
Grade Schools reopen	April 6, 1914.
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1914.
Memorial Exercises	May 29, 1914.
Grade Schools close,	June 11, 1914.
High School closes,	June 18, 1914.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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"Voted, That the report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee be adopted as the report of the School Committee."

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the School Board of the Town of Townsend:*

I submit my second annual report. This is the twenty-first report made to school boards in this town by its district superintendents. The purpose of this report is to place before the school board of this town a statement of work accomplished, and work to do.

The personnel of the teaching force has changed more or less. The aim has been to get the best teachers that we could to take the places of those who went elsewhere. It is gratifying to know that numbered among our force have been teachers who were hired in other places at increased salaries, and while we consider it gratifying to have numbered among our force teachers who have been called from us to other places, yet, it would have been more gratifying to be able to pay an increase of salary here. While much might be written on this subject, I shall confine the gist of this paragraph to this one thought, viz. Changes of teachers as a rule do not work for the greatest good of the school.

### High School.

The work in the High School for the past year has been characterized by a growth of school spirit on the part of the student body, and by hard conscientious work on the part of the teachers. I am sure the school will continue to grow in those

attributes for which a school should stand, under the wise and efficient leadership of Principal Ross. He speaks more in detail of the work of this department in his report.

### School Legislation.

Our legislature at its last session enacted three laws which affect the schools. One of them directly affects the schools and the scholars, another the teachers, while the third affects the school department as a whole through its appropriation. I will discuss them in the order in which I have mentioned them.

### Child Labor Law.

The first piece of legislation commonly known as the Child Labor Law is the result of the earnest effort of the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee. This law applies to three classes of minors, first of which is the class including all minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age. The law requires that such minors shall be in school or at work. If the minor of this age procures work in any mercantile or mechanical establishment, he must procure of the superintendent of schools or from a person authorized by him, an employment certificate. This employment certificate may be obtained by the minor under the following conditions: *First*: By obtaining from his teacher or principal a school record card filled out. *Second*: From his employer must be obtained a Promise of Employment Card filled out on the one side by the employer, and stating the nature of employment, number of hours per day which the child is to be employed, and on the other side is a Statement of Health made out by the school physician or by some physician appointed by the school committee. The child is now ready to present his School Record and Promise of Employment Cards to the person who issues the Employment Certificate. In the smaller towns this is the Superintendent of Schools. If, in addition, the child has brought evidence of proof of his age, the certificate is issued.

The next class of minors to whom the law applies is the class from sixteen to twenty-one years of age who have finished fourth



grade work. To this class an Educational Certificate is issued, upon evidence that the candidate "can read, write and spell in the English language in accordance with the requirements for the completion of the fourth grade of the city — town — in which he — she — resides;" *and* also evidence of age.

The last class affected is the class between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who do not possess educational specifications mentioned above. To this class an educational certificate may be issued upon proof of age being furnished, but with the further condition that if the town in which he resides maintains an evening school, he shall at least complete fourth grade work. If, as in the cases of the three towns comprising this school district, no provision for an evening school is made, this condition becomes void in that town.

Evidence of age which may be accepted by the person issuing any certificate is as follows:

A. Birth certificate.

(Attested Transcript.)

B. Baptismal Record.

(Attested Transcript.)

C. Passport, Attested Immigration Record.

(Attested Record), other official or religious record.

D. Register of school first attended in state.

E. Authorized physician's certificate.

It will be seen then that the burden of responsibility is placed where it should be,—on the issuance to those between fourteen and sixteen years of age and the illiterates over sixteen years of age.

This law has six distinct aims. 1. To give the children under sixteen more knowledge of English. 2. To decrease truancy. 3. To enforce the evening school attendance law. 4. To give children reasonable hours of labor and reasonable time for rest, play and reading already secured by adult laborers. 5. To make previous child labor laws enforceable. 6. To protect children from injurious occupations.

The essential points in this law are in operation in other states, and while it may not mean as much to us as it does in towns whose interests are more strongly industrial, still it is worthy of

our consideration. With its introduction minors in our town have experienced difficulty in procuring the various certificates because of a lack of knowledge of the procedure necessary, therefore your superintendent has mentioned some of the important details, that the public may acquaint itself with them.

### Teachers' Retirement System.

The second law, and the one which affects the teachers, is known as the Teachers' Retirement System. It reads in part as follows:

"Section 2. A teachers' retirement system shall be established on the first day of July, 1914.

Section 3. All teachers——— who enter the service of the public schools for the first time on or after July 1, 1914, shall become hereby members of this association.

Section 4. All teachers——— who shall have entered the service of the public schools before June 30, 1914, may at any time between July 1, 1914, and September 30, 1914, upon application in writing to the Commissioner of Education become members of the retirement association.

Section 5. The funds of the retirement system shall consist of an expense fund, an annuity fund, and a pension fund. The annuity fund shall consist of assessments paid by members of the retirement association, and interest derived from investments of the annuity fund. The rate of assessment shall be established by the retirement board——— and shall not be less than three per cent. nor more than seven per cent. of the member's salary."

The law further provides that no member's assessment shall be more than one hundred dollars or less than thirty-five dollars.

You ask what has this to do with Townsend? Teachers will become members of this retirement association, and salaries will need to be raised to meet the extra expense.

Your superintendent is not in favor of this law. He does believe that the public ought to be educated to the idea of paying teachers an adequate salary, and then let the teacher save without coercion.

## A Law affecting Town Appropriations.

The third law which affects this town in practically all its departments is found in Section 16, of Chap. 719, and this section becomes operative January 1, 1914. It prohibits in any department "except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, the incurring of liability in excess of the appropriation made for that department, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the selectmen."

This means that in the school department an appropriation large enough to cover all contingencies, will be needed.

## Water Report.

The committee appointed to take in charge the expenditure of the \$1000 which has been appropriated for obtaining a water supply at the Center Building engaged the services of Engineer Lewis Thorpe to make a preliminary survey. Prior to this survey, Mr. Brown, a sanitary engineer in the employ of the State Board of Health, had made an inspection of the conditions here at the Center School building and at the West Townsend School building. Samples of water from both water supplies were taken and in the report received subsequently, the water supply and surroundings were condemned. Mr. Thorpe aimed to locate an available source of supply sufficiently far from possible pollution so that it could not possibly receive contamination. Two such points in his opinion were determined, one being in the open field owned by W. D. Farrar, and the other in the growth of sprouts beyond the little stream, flowing into the Squanicook, and reached from School Street. The probable distance from the school-house is 2000 feet. Mr. Thorpe's letter and report are given below.

"Boston, Mass., December 19, 1913.

Mr. H. C. Knight,

Townsend, Mass.

*Dear Sir:* I have prepared the enclosed estimate for the proposed water supply for the High School Building. I find that the cost will be somewhat less than I thought it might be, and

if you can secure water by means of driven wells, I am of the opinion that you can put the system into the school building at a cost of from \$2000 to \$2500, depending on the distance away from the school.

I have estimated on furnishing about 30 gallons per minute, and installing a tank in the building having a capacity of 2500 gallons. It seems to me this quantity would be ample for your needs.

Please let me know what you are going to do about driving the wells.

Yours truly,

LEWIS D. THORPE.

Estimated Cost of Constructing Water System for Townsend  
High School Driven Well Supply.

2000 feet 2-in. gal. iron pipe laid, 50c	\$1000 00
Pumping Station	275 00
2-2½-in. Wells complete	150 00
Connecting up same	50 00
2½ H. P. Gasoline Engine and Pump	450 00
Tank in School Building	150 00
Valves, etc.	20 00
	<hr/>
	\$2,095 00

Add 10 per cent. for Engineering and  
Contingencies

209 50

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\$2,304 50"

Transportation.

One of the most vexatious problems to be dealt with in a centralized-school plan is that of transportation. Ten years ago the wage in practically every calling was much less than it is now. This was true when applied to transportation, and that its cost did not increase at a greater rate was because some routes which were running ten years ago have been discontinued and the total

cost has been kept from making a rapid increase. As late as 1905, with the same number of routes running, the cost of transportation was \$1,558.65. It would seem that the increase in cost is simply another instance of the increase in the cost of living. Again, the number of children living on a route, the distance away from the school, and their size, are factors which tend to fluctuate the cost of transportation.

#### Congestion.

Beginning with September there has been a congested condition at West Townsend. This congestion is due almost wholly to the large number of children who entered grade one. This grade numbers more than twenty. Twelve more will enter next fall. Grade eight was sent to the Center building, and grade four was transferred to the grammar room. Next year grade eight at the West will number only three. Even should this number be sent to the Center, small relief would result. Obviously, a third teacher must be engaged to assist in caring for these children.

A special committee appointed by your chairman visited Old City and Bayberry Hill, and reported that a school house should be built in the neighborhood of the John Davis corner, on Bayberry Hill. This committee finds that in the next five years from thirty to thirty-five children would be accommodated by a school house so placed, and transportation from this section of Bayberry Hill would be eliminated.

This committee recommends that this plan be given due consideration.

#### The School Auxiliary.

This report would not be a complete one, if mention were not made of the splendid co-operation on the part of the Townsend library. The librarian has spared no effort to assist in every way and at all times. To Mr. Ross and his assistants belong credit in stimulating a desire to use the books in an intelligent manner. The teachers and superintendent have been consulted as to the needs of the schools and the Townsend library has a list of pro-



fessional books for teachers much greater than that of many libraries in towns larger than this.

#### School Hindrances.

Last spring an epidemic of measles interfered with the work of the schools. In November there developed a case of diphtheria in the third- and fourth-grade room at the Center building. All the schools in this building were closed for one week and the grades for two weeks. That the disease did not spread more than it did is a testimony to the care taken by every one, but as it was, one home was saddened and a community shocked because of the ravage of this awful disease. The whole Center building was carefully and thoroughly fumigated and every article about which there could be any question was removed from the room and burned. This necessitated the purchase of about seventy-five-dollars worth of text-books to take the place of those destroyed. The blankets used on the school barge, which conveyed the pupil who died, were burned and were replaced by new ones, and the barge itself was fumigated as well as it could be.

#### Conclusion.

In closing this report, I call attention to the reports of Principal Ross, the supervisors of music, and drawing, and manual arts, and school physician.

For the co-operation and kindly consideration of the School Board I am grateful.

Very respectfully,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT, *Superintendent.*

Townsend, Mass., Jan. 30, 1914.



## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Herman C. Knight,

*Superintendent of Schools,*

Townsend, Mass.

*Dear Sir:* The following is the annual report of the high school, submitted by the principal.

Teachers.

It is generally a misfortune to a school to have a change of principals, but it is particularly detrimental, when this event happens within the school year. For the processes of getting acquainted and of settling down to a working basis with mutual understanding on the part of pupils and teacher, necessarily take time. This misfortune has been the lot of your high school within the year. The school is fortunate, however, in retaining the services of Miss N. Maud Donnell and Miss Belle Twombly. The portion of work allotted to each of them seems to be as much, to say the least, as a teacher ought to perform, if the strength of a teacher is to be considered, and work of a good quality is to be expected.

Size of the School.

The total enrollment is 74; of these 48 are girls, 26 are boys. They are distributed in classes as follows: Seniors, 9; Juniors, 10; Sophomores, 15; Freshmen, 19; sub-freshmen, 19; Special Students, 1. A comparative table of absence, tardiness, and dismissal for the same month in two successive years follows:

	Cases of Absence.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.
November 1912,	73	32	21
November 1913,	44	5	9

This improvement should be a source of satisfaction to all concerned. The regular, daily dismissal of pupils, of which there are cases, makes a bad record for the school and makes the school

work of such pupils fall below their best; indeed, their work is generally barely passing, and sometimes even partial failure. These dismissals, therefore, defeat in a measure the purpose of the school, and parents and guardians should request them only in cases of necessity.

#### Improvements.

Through the kindness of a member of the committee, temporary benches have been put in the chemical laboratory and they are a great convenience for experimental work in Physics. Another member of the committee with equal generosity, defrayed the travelling expenses of one of the teachers to a special convention. The combination of Seniors and Juniors is continued this year in the class in Physics; as a result Physics and Chemistry are now given in alternate years. It is the opinion of the principal that this plan of combination of classes would not be so successful with Sophomore and Freshman classes. It seems that the general standard of scholarship in the school is not as high as it should be, when we consider the advantages the school offers and the ability of the students as a whole. Why is this so? We would willingly leave the consideration of this question to the parents. The fact that the school has one session a day should not be overlooked by them. Now, no student can prepare all of his work well during the one session. If, therefore, any student does not do regular, earnest study outside of school, he is not doing justice to his work.

#### Debating.

The sessions of the debating society are held monthly instead of weekly as in former years. The benefit of such work is evident and needs not to be mentioned in detail. Speaking generally, the benefit is proportional to the care with which the debates are prepared by the disputants. The principal is pleased with the manifest interest of the people in the school and grateful for the excellent support of the committee and superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. ROSS.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. H. C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools:

As supervisor of music in the schools of Townsend, Mass., I submit the following report:

In making a report we usually think of the results of work accomplished in a certain length of time, usually expressed in words or figures. In public school music it is impossible to express in words or figures definite results of work accomplished in a stated period; that is, the greatest work of music cannot be tabulated.

The vital mission of public school music is to give the children as a whole what they will find all in all that is beneficial to them through life, not simply in business, not simply in earning a living, but at work and at play, in the home and in society, in the using of money as well as in the getting of it, in enjoying life as well as being able to live, in getting genuine pleasure and in giving pleasure to others. It kindles in the soul of the child a pure devotional and patriotic spirit; no teaching of history will do for patriotic sentiment what a song can do; thus the results of these cannot be measured.

The schools have been visited once each week during school sessions. The work at the Center school is done in the morning; at the Harbor and West Townsend schools in the afternoon. The technical work has been carried on through the grades about as usual and all are doing good work. The High school chorus is especially good and all are interested and working well.

The usual Memorial Day exercises were held at Memorial Hall, where all of the children participated. A semi-chorus from the High school sang at the exercises on Memorial Day.

Some time and thought was given to the Christmas music. The children from two of the rooms at the Center school sang their Christmas hymns and carols to those who were unable to get out. This is a splendid work and while only a little, it has a chance to grow into greater things and open another way where school music can serve the community.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all teachers and pupils for their help during the year, also to the superintendent and com-

mittee who make it possible for children to receive the benefit of this all-important subject.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA F. SOUTHWICK.

Fitchburg, Mass., January 15, 1914.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I herewith submit my first annual report as supervisor of manual arts. Lest we forget our aims in this department of school work I will state them here. We try to bring the children to a knowledge of what good citizenship means with habits of industry and thrift, a social spirit and a sense of responsibility which depends upon the ability to think independently and constructively and to meet unexpected obstacles; to develop some degree of manual skill which requires the power to see quickly and correctly, to judge accurately and to express truthfully; to develop taste.

Business men, publishers, physicians, clergymen and college professors agree that the power to represent things just as they look is invaluable. For this reason we devote the winter months largely to object drawing, emphasizing, for evident reasons, memory drawing.

Work in design develops taste. By planning book-covers, spacing posters, mounting drawings, and printing and decorating Christmas cards and letters children begin to feel that good design means good spacing, that excessive ornament cheapens an article, and that beauty consists in fitness to purpose. The last is emphasized in practical arts.

Under the head of practical arts we place book-making, weaving, modelling, with plasticine, paper and cardboard, and sand table work in the lower grades, elementary book-binding, sewing and wood-working in the higher grades. In all this work we try to make the children self-reliant. As far as possible they are urged to answer their own questions, overcome their difficul-



ties and correct their mistakes. Economy of materials is an important feature of this work for I believe the law of the Commonwealth says that thrift shall be taught in our public schools.

Some of our projects have been worked out by groups of children. One of the best lessons a child can learn is to work in harmony with others for the welfare of the community. It is the basis of good citizenship. For the furtherance of this social spirit we believe in imitating community life as far as possible. We believe in public improvements and in the case of the children this means school improvements. When the question of ways and means arises the children have to face a problem of real life. They suggest fairs and entertainments and a real motive for work exists.

Last spring the grammar school girls earned some money toward a sewing machine by means of a sale of aprons and candy. The boys made and sold bird houses. This money was used for a mitre box. This fall the effort was put into an operetta and a victrola has been purchased with the proceeds. The children made many paper flowers for the entertainment. At present the boys are working on a teeter-board for the playground. The fifth and sixth grades have made portfolios and note-book covers for their own use and folios for the superintendent's office. The high school freehand class designed and colored the graduation programs. At Christmas time the children made cards, scrap-books, toys and wreaths which were sent to the Peabody Home for Crippled Children.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the sympathetic support I have received in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE E. STAPLES.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

Townsend, Mass.,

I herewith present my report as school physician. I have inspected the pupils of the schools of Townsend as prescribed

by law. Whole number of pupils examined, exclusive of high school, 217; Grades 3 and 4 at Center school were inspected a second time at the opening of the school after the outbreak of diphtheria; also pupils of the high school. Cultures were taken of suspected throats and pupils excluded until negative report was obtained. I still find the same preponderance of affected throats as in former years.

By the advice of the district inspector I wish to call your attention to the dangerous condition of the school rooms at West Townsend, due to the overcrowding of pupils. This matter should be brought to the immediate attention of the voters of the town.

It is a grave menace to the children to be placed in such crowded, poorly heated, inadequately lighted and badly ventilated rooms. The need of a new school building, conveniently located, is imperative.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOYNTON, *School Physician.*

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#### REPORTS OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

*To the Townsend School Committee:*

During the past year my attention has been called to several cases of non-attendance. These cases have been investigated, and the children have either attended school or have gone to work.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Attendance Officer.*

Townsend, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913.

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West Townsend, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913.

*Townsend School Board, Townsend, Mass.:*

While I have made several visits in the capacity of attendance officer, I have visited a small number of families. Generally



speaking, there seems to be a willingness to recognize the fact that children should go to school.

Very respectfully,

FRED PATCH, *Attendance Officer.*

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Townsend Harbor, Mass.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I have had to make only one visit as attendance officer during the year just ended.

Very respectfully,

ADNEY GRAY, *Attendance Officer.*

## TOWNSEND SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913.

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment		Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Times Tardy	Times Dismissed
		Boys	Girls					
High .....	<div> <div> Fred R. Stuart.  Chas. J. Ross.  N. Maud Donnell.  Belle Twombly. </div> </div>	40	32	64.	59.8	92.4	164	183
Center Grammar .....	Alice G. Weldon .....	13	23	32.68	30.47	93.04	48	22
Intermediate "A" .....	Clara A. Craig .....	22	25	40.91	37.96	92.58	26	33
Intermediate "B" .....	Blanche E. Lancey .....	25	19	37.11	34.73	93.—	11	7
Center Primary .....	Maude E. Hyde .....	32	15	38.32	33.37	86.75	8	11
West Grammar .....	May Eleanor Moore .....	14	11	24.16	22.66	93.68	58	21
West Primary .....	Kate Olds .....	23	9	30.11	26.72	92.21	56	23
Townsend Harbor .....	Minnie L. Risska .....	22	11	27.48	25.63	92.	99	19
Totals 1913 .....	.....	191	145	294.77	271.34	91.9	470	319
Totals 1912 .....	.....	186	167	326.5	297.	92.2	638	407

# MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

OF THE

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

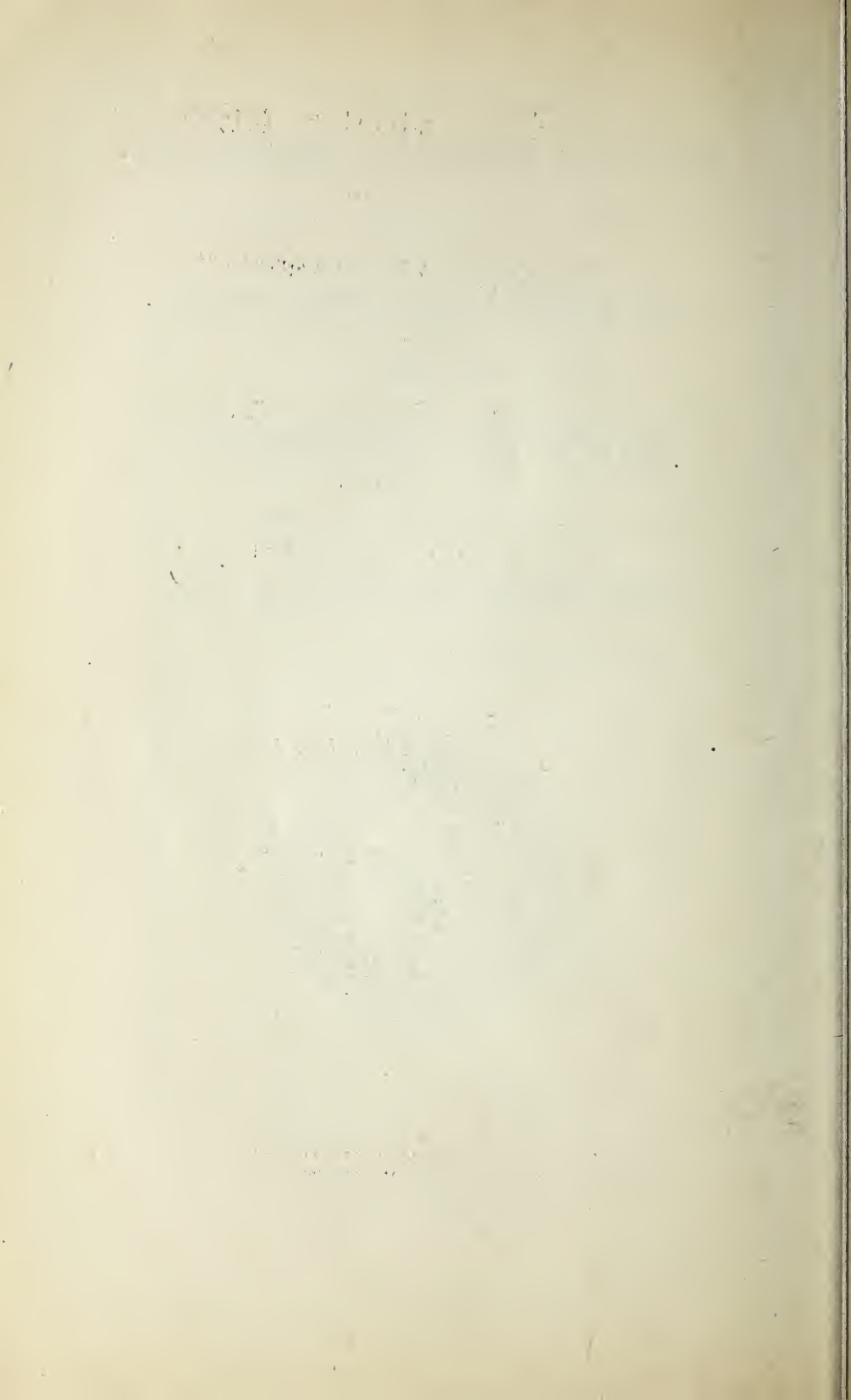
## TOWN OF TOWNSEND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913



PRESS OF  
MEALS PRINTING COMPANY  
GARDNER, MASS.



# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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The Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the Town of Townsend present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913:

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

### Library Staff.

Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren, Librarian. Miss Hattie M. Smith, Assistant Librarian. Miss Helen Dobson, Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce, substitute assistants. Miss Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Josselyn, custodians at Townsend Harbor.

### Statistical report:

Book borrowers registered since July 1, 1913,	512
Number of days the library has been open	142
Number of volumes circulated at West Townsend,	1584
Number of volumes circulated at Townsend Harbor,	707
Total number of volumes circulated,	8774
Average daily circulation,	61 +
Largest daily circulation March 1,	198
Smallest daily circulation June 28,	5
Total number of periodicals circulated,	707

### Accessions.

Number of volumes in the library December 31, 1912,	6471
Number added by purchase,	187

Number added by gift:

Government publications,	16	
Other sources,	3	
	—	19

Number added by binding magazines,	25	
	—	231

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Withdrawals.

By books destroyed because of contagious diseases	8	
By wornout books withdrawn from circulation,	1	
	—	9

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Number of volumes in the library December 31, 1913,	6693
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The following periodicals have been purchased for the reading table:

Atlantic Monthly,	Public Libraries:
American Magazine,	McClure's,
American Boy,	Outlook,
Current Literature,	Review of Reviews,
Delineator,	Scientific American,
Harper's,	St. Nicholas.
Ladies Home Journal,	Worlds Work,
Life,	Youth's Companion,
Literary Digest,	Reader's Guide.

There have been given to the reading table The Fitchburg Daily Sentinel, by Townsend Board of Trade.

Southern Workman, Indian's Friend and Among the Deep Sea Fishers, Mrs. M. P. Auger,, New York.

Our Four-Footed Friends, Mrs. Amanda Dwight, Melrose.

Boy Life, Scout Master, Mr. Parke Struthers.

Gospel Trumpet, publishers.

Ladies World, publishers.

The Temperance Cause, publishers.



Hygiene and the Child, publishers.

The Remonstrance, publishers.

Through the generosity of a friend we were able in July to open a delivery station at Townsend Harbor. Mr. A. C. Josselyn fitting up and giving the use of a small room in his store for this purpose. Forty-two borrowers are registered in the Harbor, Caper Corner, and surrounding neighborhoods. We look for a continued and sufficient interest in this delivery station to place it among the permanent benefits in this part of our town.

The West Townsend reading room has been open Sunday afternoons, Saturday afternoons and evenings, and during July and August on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of each week. Books are sent from the library to the reading room on Saturday afternoons, Mrs. C. S. Homer continuing to bear the expense of this delivery, and also supplying the reading table with its magazines and papers.

A small collection of books, gifts from Mrs. Homer and her friends are in the reading room.

"Deerfield, and other photographs" by Miss Frances and Mary Allen of Deerfield were loaned us in July by the Woman's Educational Association of Boston. This collection of pictures covered a wide range of subject and represented great artistic skill, and was a source of enjoyment to our people.

We have borrowed technical books from the Fitchburg Public Library, and also from the State Library Commission, thus proving the helpfulness of the new inter-loan law to small libraries.

In a small way we have been able to cooperate with the teachers and pupils in our public schools; the use of books in the library for reference work has greatly increased during the year.

In closing my report I wish to say that the public library exists for the purpose of not only providing books but also of helping people to use them, and it should be of use to everybody in Townsend. We will be glad to answer questions from anybody who wants to know what book to read, or where to look for something in a book or magazine or to borrow for their use any book our library does not contain.

We thank all who have contributed to make our work a success—especially do we thank those whose generosity has broadened our library work and usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN,

*Librarian.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*From January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914.*

## Receipts.

Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank as shown by last report,	\$84 22	
Interest on Charles Emery fund to January 1, 1913,	20 20	
Dog licenses refunded,	246 19	
Town appropriations for library purposes,	214 39	
From Mrs. C. S. Homer for free delivery of books at West Townsend,	30 00	
————— for free delivery of books at Townsend Harbor,	100 00	
Fines,	25 93	
Sale of catalogues and supplements,	1 92	
Books bought through the library,	12 62	
Sale of old papers,	50	
Binding done through the library,	87	
		\$736 84

## Payments.

Books,	\$243 19	
Periodicals,	43 70	
Printing,	24 75	
Binding,	36 90	
Wages:		
Evelyn L. Warren, salary	\$150 00	
Evelyn L. Warren, expenses to Boston,	2 52	
		152 52

## TOWN OF TOWNSEND

Hattie M. Smith, assistant librarian,	20	38	
Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend,	25	00	
A. C. Josselyn, custodian at Townsend Harbor, 4 mos.,	8	33	
A. C. Josselyn, transportation of books, 4 mos.,	16	67	25 00
Incidentals and supplies,			21 61
			<hr/> \$593 05
Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank Jan. 7, 1914,			143 79
			<hr/> \$736 84
Charles Emery Fund:			
Depcsit Book No. 23,582 Worcester North Savings Institution,			\$500 00
Insurance on Public Library expires June 12, 1914,			\$3500 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN, *Treasurer.*

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE

## ENSUING YEAR:

For Librarian's salary,	\$150	00	
Assistants' salary,	20	00	
Books,	225	00	
Magazines,	40	00	
Insurance for five years (estimated),	131	25	
Printing, binding and other incidentals,	150	00	
			<hr/> \$716 25

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There will be available to carry out the above recommendations:

Unexpended balance in hands of treasurer,	\$143 79	
Interest on Charles Emery fund,	20 20	
Other sources (estimated),	20 00	
Amount of refunded dog licenses to be appropriated,	322 50	
	<hr/>	\$506 49
Leaving a balance for the town to appropriate on the above recommendations of,	209 76	
	<hr/>	\$716 25

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER PROCTOR,  
CHARLES F. WORCESTER,  
EVELYN L. WARREN,  
*Board of Trustees.*

# REPORT OF JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1913.*

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Jan.	Coopers Ball,	\$8 00
Feb. 17-18-19.	John Matton, Cooking School,	10 00
	Townsend A. A. Uncle Rube,	7 00
March 7.	Warren Greene, Dancing School,	8 00
March 15.	Greene Dancing,	8 00
March 21-28, April 4.	Greene Dancing School,	24 00
April 18.	Townsend A. A. Dance and Entertainment and Rehearsals,	13 75
April 11-25, May 2.	Greene Dancing School,	24 00
April	Al Martz Show,	11 00
April 28-29-30.	Barbeau Family Show,	33 00
May 11-18-25.	Greene Dancing School,	24 60
June 11.	High School Electric Light,	3 00
June	Electric Light Alumni	3 00
June	G. P. Smith, entertainment,	7 70
June	Rehearsals, Electric Light entertainment, May 30,	20 00
Sept. 1.	Townsend A.A., rent hall, piano, and electric light,	9 00
Oct. 24.	Greene Dancing School.	8 00
Oct.	High School Class, rehearsals and electric light,	14 00
Oct.	Progressive Club,	6 70
Oct. 29.	Republican Club,	4 00
Oct.	School, electric light,	1 25
Nov. 7.	Greene Dancing School,	8 00
Nov. 21.	Greene Dancing School,	8 00
Dec. 5.	Greene Dancing School,	8 00
	Sons of Veterans rent, Jan., Feb., March, April,	6 00
Nov. 27.	Stubborn Auto Rehearsals, electric light,	15 00



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Dec. 10.	Congregational Fair,	13 00
Dec. 19.	Greene Dancing School	8 00
Dec. 24.	Greene Dancing School,	8 00
Dec. 30.	Townsend A. A. reception,	7 50
	Table Paper sold,	1 15
Total,		<hr/> \$330 65

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN, *Janitor.*

# CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

*From January 1, 1913, to March 4, 1913.*

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## Income:

Cash on hand January 1,	\$144 61	
Sale of lots, Center,	5 00	
Received on unpaid account,	24 05	
	<hr/>	\$173 66

## Expenditures:

H. B. Hildreth for making and record- ing deed,	\$1 00	
Fessenden heirs for lot,	1 00	
Balance, cash in bank,	171 66	
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A. S. HOWARD,  
HENRY B. HILDRETH,  
W. Z. SHERWIN.

March 11, 1913.

Received of A. S. Howard, treasurer, \$171.66 Cemetery account.

G. A. WILDER, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen: I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913:

Total number of alarms, 61, divided as follows:

20 calls were for brush fires.

34 Chimney fires.

7 for fires from other causes.

Fires other than brush fires where a loss has occurred are as follows:

April 28. Fire at B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. Mill, caused by friction of a belt, damage \$50, put out by automatic sprinklers.

May 12. Fire at W. E. Cole's destroyed the house and damaged the fruit; house loss, \$2,775.00; fire caused by an overheated chimney.

Sept. 14. The Hazard buildings at the Harbor totally destroyed; cause spark from chimney setting fire to roof.

Dec. 1. Fire at P. J. Tighe's caused by spark setting fire to a couch; loss, \$5.00.

Dec. 4. An overheated chimney at Geo. Brackets set fire to the house; damage, \$60.00.

Dec. 17. Blowing out of a coal stove at M. R. Colby's; damaged carpets and rugs, \$12.00.

It will be seen by the number of alarms that the past year has been a busy one for the department, the number of alarms exceeding any previous year's record by 23.

The assessed value of property endangered other than that caused by brush fires is \$76,310; this does not include value of contents of buildings, the total loss has been \$2,962.00; of this amount, \$2,775 was on the Cole buildings.

The past year was a bad one for forest fires, but Townsend is fortunate in getting out of the twenty which occurred at an expense of \$123.93, one of our neighboring towns paying out over \$1,900 for that purpose. I attribute the light expense of Townsend to the fact that automobiles were used, by so doing, men were got to the scene quickly, and the fires checked before any large area was burned over.

The platform near the church at West Townsend has been rebuilt the past year; it is of stone and concrete, and will last for years.

In accordance with the vote of the town, 18 new chemical extinguishers have been added to the department; these are of the latest pattern and are a valuable addition to the equipment; six of these machines have been placed in each of the three villages.

The apparatus is in good condition; some of the hose is old, and with hard service would no doubt be put out of commission. Unless some hard fires occur the department will not ask for any new hose this year. The following is the roster of the department:

Board of Engineers.

F. J. Piper, Chief.

A. N. Fessenden, Clerk and Treasurer.

R. G. Fessenden,	F. A. Greenleaf,	F. J. Knight,
R. A. Lancey,	C. B. Stickney,	Dr. H. B. Boynton.
	A. W. Grey.	

## Squanicook Steamer Co., No. 1.

M. R. Colby, Foreman.  
 J. W. French, First Assistant Foreman.  
 J. D. Gwinn, Second Assistant Foreman.  
 J. W. Livingston, Clerk.  
 G. L. Eastman, Treasurer.

C. A. Wright,	H. C. Felch,	E. D. Bliss,
W. F. Arlin,	Chas. Robbins,	J. E. Temple.
N. L. Wood,	H. E. Buckley.	

## Eclipse Engine Company, No. 2.

Louis Welch, Foreman.  
 G. M. Streeter, First Assistant Foreman.  
 Warren E. Elliot, Second Assistant Foreman.  
 C. L. Webster, Clerk and Treasurer.

Amos Jodrey,	E. W. Tumber,	Gilbert McNayr,
Ambrose Carson,	Fred Smith,	Jos. Leclare,
Clarence Sherrin,	Geo. Richardson,	T. J. Smith,
Geo. Wyman,	Geo. Beckwith,	Herman Wood,
A. J. Manchester,	Wm. Robbins,	Wm. Mills,
Foster Hamilton,	D. Berard,	Clarence Wyman,
Daniel Coffey,	Walter Bennett,	G. H. Tenney,
D. Harrington,	W. A. Boutwell,	Alex. Reed,
E. Lafortune,	Ion Rusk,	Geo. Upton,
W. W. Webster,	H. B. Hathaway,	Chas. Hodgman,
C. T. McDormond,	Frank Farnsworth,	Robt. Tumber.
John King,	Arthur Bruce,	F. D. Parsons,

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER,  
*Chief Fire Department.*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1913.

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Amount due on commitment of 1912, Dec. 31,		
1912,	\$6,349	25
Collected, 1913,	2,383	64
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Amount due Dec. 31, 1913,		\$3,965 61
Moth tax due Dec. 31, 1912,	\$95	09
Collected, 1913,	20	41
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Amount due Dec. 31, 1913,		74 68
Paid G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, tax,	\$2,383	64
Interest,	37	30
Moth tax,	20	41
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Total paid treasurer,		\$2,441 35
Amount due commitment of 1910, Dec. 31, 1912,	\$797	62
Collected, 1913,	\$525	35
Abatements,	16	94
	<hr/>	542 29
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Amount due Dec. 31, 1913,	255	33
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Interest collected	76	76
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Paid G. A. Wilder, town treasurer,		\$619 05



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount due on commitment of 1909,		
Dec. 31, 1912,	\$756 93	
Collected, 1913,	\$380 78	
Abatements,	29 22	
	<hr/>	410 00
Amount due Dec. 31, 1913,	\$346 93	
Interest collected,	\$78 56	
Cash due from 1912,	30	
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Paid G. A. Wilder, town treasurer,		\$488 86

Respectfully submitted,  
F. B. HIGGINS, *Collector.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1911.

Townsend, Mass., January 31, 1914.

*To the Assessors of the Town of Townsend:*

Your tax collector for the year 1911 wishes to submit his report for the year 1913.

Your collector charges himself as receiving for the year:

Taxes amounting to	\$1,108 88	
Interest amounting to	93 77	
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Total,		\$1,202 65

And credits himself as paying to G. A. Wilder, treasurer, the amount of \$1,202.57, and had on hand Dec. 31, 1913, eight cents.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. J. MILLER, *Collector, 1911.*

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1913.**

## Details of commitment:

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Town tax,	\$18,486 57
County tax,	1,372 20
State tax,	2,720 00
State highway tax,	302 00
Non-resident bank tax,	256 00
Overlay,	61 53
Additions,	43 36
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Total amount committed for collection,	\$23,241 66

## This was assessed as follows:

On real estate,	\$17,055 29
On personal property,	4,858 37
On polls,	1,072 00
Townsend bank, non-resident bank tax,	256 00
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Total commitment as above,	\$23,241 66

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## I have made collections as follows:

Townsend bank, non-resident bank tax,	\$256 00
Real estate, collected,	\$12,791 66
Real estate, abated,	13 60
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	\$12,805 26

## Personal property:

Collected,	\$3,969 06
Abated,	56
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	\$3,969 62

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Polls collected,	\$840 00	
Polls abated,	4 00	\$844 00
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Total amount of taxes collected,		\$17,874 88
Interest collected,		24 10
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Total taxes and interest collected,		\$17,898 98
Paid G. A. Wilder, treasurer, as per vouchers,		17,899 08
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Overpaid treasurer,	\$	10
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## Summary:

Amount of commitment,	\$23,241 66
Amount of taxes collected,	17,874 88
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Amount of uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1913,	\$5,366 78

The uncollected taxes consist of:

Real estate,	\$4,250 03	
Personal property,	888 75	
Polls,	228 00	\$5,366 78
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## MOTH ACCOUNT.

Amount committed for collection,	\$204 61
Collected and paid treasurer as per vouchers,	135 70
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Amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1913,	\$68 91

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WEBSTER, *Collector.*

# REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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*To the Board of Selectmen of Townsend:*

The following table shows the work done by the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the year:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Cond.	Fees
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	1	4	0	\$4 50
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	2	20	0	10 80
Computing scales,	2	4	0	84
All other scales,	2	15	0	92
Weights,		118	0	3 54
Dry measures,		5	0	15
Liquid measures,		30	3	90
Linear measures,		3	0	09
Oil and molasses pumps,	2	5	0	1 15
Total fees,				\$22 89

Paid to the town treasurer, \$22 89

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. MUDGETT,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

# REPORT OF INSPECTOR of MEATS and PROVISIONS

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West Townsend, Feb. 4, 1914.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Townsend:*

I herewith submit the following report of the inspection of meat and animals ending Dec. 31, 1913.

In my annual inspection I personally examined 401 cows, 12 bulls, 2 oxen, 52 swine, and, as occasion required, have examined several a second time. Several have been condemned, destroyed, and disposed of as the State requires; also have tested with tuberculin a number of interstate cattle; have investigated an outbreak of rabies in town.

In the licensed slaughter house have made ante mortem and post mortem examination of 72 veals, beeves 49, hogs 86, and have had to make a second visit to barns that were found unsanitary.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. SHAW, V. S., *Inspector of Animals.*

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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## LIST OF JURORS.

As Revised by the Selectmen, July 1, 1913.

Adams, George A.,	Retired,	West Townsend.
Bruce, Walter E.,	Merchant,	Townsend.
Dobson, John,	Cooper,	Townsend.
Dow, Albert L.,	Cooper,	Townsend.
Howard, Albert S.,	Farmer,	Townsend.
Hagar, Charles M.,	Engineer,	Harbor, Townsend.
Kendall, George H.,	Farmer,	Townsend.
Livingston, John W.,	Broom-maker,	Townsend.
McElligott, Richard,	Broker,	West Townsend.
McGuire, Thomas J.,	Cooper,	Townsend.
Morse, Edward B.,	Farmer,	Townsend.
O'Brien, John E.,	Cooper,	Townsend.
O'Brien, Michael,	Cooper,	Townsend.
Richards, Ai,	Cooper,	Townsend.
Reed, Alexander,	Farmer,	West Townsend.
Streeter, Clarence E.,	Cooper,	West Townsend.
Stickney, Charles B.,	Bookkeeper,	West Townsend.
Stewart, William J.,	Carpenter,	Townsend.
Sherwin, Alden A.,	Salesman,	West Townsend.
Seaver, George A.,	Salesman,	West Townsend.
Wilkinson, Charles I.,	Carpenter,	Townsend.

## STATEMENT OF INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

### School Property.

Center building,	\$7,000 00
Center building contents,	500 00



West building,	2,500 00	
West building contents,	200 00	
Harbor building,	900 00	
Harbor building contents,	100 00	
North End,	300 00	
Two school barges,	300 00	
		—————\$11,800 00

**Memorial Hall.**

Building,	\$10,000 00	
Furniture,	1,300 00	
Piano,	500 00	
Scenery,	300 00	
Law library,	150 00	
Public library,	3,350 00	
Public library furniture,	150 00	
		—————\$15,750 00

**Fire Department.**

Center building,	3,000 00	
West building,	1,200 00	
Harbor building,	400 00	
New steamer, hose carriage, etc.,	4,000 00	
Old steamer,	250 00	
Hand engine, hose, etc.,	600 00	
		—————\$9,450 00

**Town Farm.**

House,	\$1,600 00	
Barn,	1,000 00	
Aker house,	400 00	
Furniture,	200 00	
Livestock.	300 00	
Hay and grain,	400 00	
		—————\$3,900 00

**Miscellaneous.**

Hearse house,	\$200 00	
Hearse and fixtures,	300 00	
Tool house (Warner barn),	150 00	
Tool house contents,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

Total insurance carried Dec. 31, 1913,	\$41,700 00
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Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER REED,  
EDWARD B. MORSE,  
JOHN A. ARLIN,

*Selectmen of Townsend.*

# Comparative Statement Showing Amount of Orders Drawn Each Month by Departments for the Year 1913

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Taxes and Licenses													
General Government	\$69.22	\$12.88	\$150.73	\$212.96	\$88.85	\$283.90	58.30	301.83	\$2.48	\$1,372.20	\$3,275.44	\$85.92	\$4,736.04
Protection of Life and Property	274.60	230.95	265.50	302.79	294.18	501.41	247.20	124.88	43.04	138.38	252.85	745.60	2,388.54
Health and Sanitation	25.00	48.00	15.35	16.50	25.50	16.50	10.75	12.50	164.86	622.69	241.33	1,312.74	4,583.13
Highways and Bridges	91.17	75.24	382.60	492.99	534.52	650.56	110.29	384.46	14.50	66.50	40.75	290.21	1,582.06
Charities	208.73	223.29	221.45	263.77	384.70	328.32	387.25	315.89	716.35	487.01	112.22	208.04	4,216.45
Soldiers' Benefits	51.00	66.00	76.00	66.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	110.00	376.38	229.40	305.04	639.01	3,863.23
Education	1,203.70	1,003.77	924.58	1,077.61	1,064.06	969.03	6.00	86.03	67.00	78.80	60.30	72.00	830.10
Public Library			460.58						1,411.37	1,104.07	762.84	1,139.82	10,752.99
Recreation					256.80	19.56	102.60	16.32	12.52	6.00			383.80
Cemeteries					215.23	165.19	163.64	103.17	82.09		96.42	85.02	910.76
Interest					95.55			50.00				80.31	620.87
Town Debt		500.00	500.00										1,000.00
Unclassified			4,265.92	100.25	3,000.00		7.00			100.00	5,100.00	10,021.00	22,584.17
Totals by Months	\$1,926.42	\$2,210.13	\$7,583.87	\$2,532.87	\$5,989.39	\$2,994.47	\$1,163.03	\$1,505.08	\$2,890.59	\$4,205.05	\$10,247.19	\$14,674.67	\$57,922.72

# REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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Amounts raised and appropriated by vote of the Town,  
March 3, 1913:

## Taxes and Licenses.

Abatement of taxes,	\$100 00
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## General Government.

### Salaries:

Selectmen,	\$375 00	
Assessors,	240 00	
Town clerk,	50 00	
Town treasurer,	150 00	
Tax collectors,	275 00	
Registrars,	65 00	
Election officers,	25 00	
Law department,	25 00	
Auditors,	22 50	
Moderator,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,232 50

### Expenses:

Selectmen,	\$215 00
Assessors,	27 00
Overseers of Poor,	10 00
Town clerk,	22 00
Treasurer,	44 00
Election expenses,	27 00

Town officers' bonds,	40 00	
Insurance law library,	3 75	
Memorial Hall,	425 00	
Printing town reports,	340 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,153 75

### Protection of Life and Property.

#### Police Department:

Salary of chief,	\$25 00	
Police expenses,	160 00	
Sealer of weights and measures,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 00

#### Fire Department:

Salary of chief,	\$50 00	
Salaries, Center,	180 00	
Salaries, West,	235 00	
Poll taxes,	108 00	
Incidentals,	250 00	
Lighting engine house,	40 00	
Teams,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$938 00

#### Forestry Department:

Suppression of moths,	\$538 96	
Tree warden,	125 00	
Forest fires,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$713 96

### Health and Sanitation.

Medical inspection, school children,	\$50 00
Inspection animals and meat,	150 00
Vital statistics,	20 00

Board of Health, miscellaneous,	100 00	
Use of Fessenden's sewer,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 00

**Highways and Bridges.**

Street repairs and bridges,	\$1,800 00	
Breaking snow paths, sidewalks,	100 00	
Street lighting,	1,150 00	
Watering troughs,	18 00	
Insurance on storage barn,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,071 75

**Charities.**

Town home,	\$1,100 00	
Outside poor,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

**Soldiers' Benefits.**

Soldiers' relief,	\$175 00	
Military aid,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$211 00

**Education.**

## Salaries:

Superintendent,	\$500 00	
Teachers,	4,000 00	
Incidental expenses,	500 00	
Books and supplies,	500 00	
Janitors,	500 00	
Transportation,	2,000 00	
Repairs,	200 00	
Insurance	35 30	
	<hr/>	\$8,235 30



**Public Library.**

Appropriation,	\$214 31	\$214 31
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**Recreation.**

Park commissioners,	\$120 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
Band concerts,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$445 00

**Interest.**

Town debt,	\$200 00	\$200 00
Tax notes,		

**Town Debt.**

Town notes maturing,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
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**Miscellaneous.**

Insurance on hearse house,	\$7 00	\$7 00
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**Special Appropriations.**

Repairs on Center school building,	\$200 00	
Bridge repairs,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Total amount of appropriations,		\$20,517 57
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State tax,	\$2,720 00	
County tax,	1,372 20	
State highway,	302 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,394 20
		<hr/>
		\$24,911 77

Deduct estimated receipts:

Corporation tax,	\$1,781 00
National Bank tax,	250 00
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	\$2,031 00

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\$22,880 77

Add overlay,	61 53
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\$22,942 30

Rate, \$16.00 on \$1,000.00.

**Contra.**

Value of assessed personal property,	\$303,648 00
Value of assessed real estate,	1,063,621 00
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Total,	\$1,367,269 00

Tax on assessed personal property,	\$4,858 37
Tax on assessed real estate,	17,017 93
Number of polls, 533,	1,066 00
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	\$22,942 30

Townsend Bank non-resident bank tax,	256 00
Additions,	43 36
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Total commitment as above,	\$23,241 66
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**Appropriations from Surplus Revenue Account.**

Suppression of sale of liquor,	\$200 00
Spraying for elm beetle,	100 00
For railings,	135 00
Permanent road,	500 00
Breaking snow roads,	100 00
Repairs at town home,	50 00
Platform at West Townsend,	100 00
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	\$1,185 00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Number of horses assessed,	312
Number of cows assessed,	252
Number of meat cattle assessed,	73
Number of swine assessed,	104
Number of fowl assessed,	5326

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER REED,  
EDWARD B. MORSE,  
JOHN A. ARLIN,

*Assessors.*

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid F. B. Higgins, Collector, 1909:

Maria Wiggin,	\$1 22
Carl Westburg,	2 00
Cremo Victor,	2 00
Joseph N. Searls,	2 00
H. R. Osgood,	2 00
Douglass McPhee,	2 00
George H. Blake,	2 00
Herbert Conrad,	2 00
William Crowell,	2 00
Michael J. Glennen,	2 00
Alto Gustaffus,	2 00
Oliver S. Keistead,	2 00
Clarence Laws,	2 00
Lewis Mason,	2 00
John Wilmot,	2 00
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	\$29 22

Paid F. B. Higgins, Collector, 1910:

John B. Zanson,	\$2 00
Lucius Woods,	2 00
Maria Wiggins,	94
Elton Legay,	2 00
LeRoy Simonds,	2 00
Clarence Laws,	2 00
George Borneman,	2 00
Harry M. Fuller,	2 00
Herbert Brooks,	2 00
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	\$16 94

Paid Henry J. Miller, Collector, 1911:

Charles S. Dudley,	\$2 00
Adson Winship,	2 00

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Alonzo Goodrich,	2 00	
Elda McLean,	2 00	
Waldo Adams,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

Paid Clarence L. Webster, Collector, 1913:

Waldo D. Whitney,	\$2 00	
W. H. Eddy,	56	
W. H. Melvin,	2 00	
Harriet J. Lawrence,	}	
Marion M. Dana,		
Hazel M. Cummings,		
		13 60
	<hr/>	\$18 16
		<hr/>
		\$74 32

**DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.**

Townsend, Mass., Feb. 10, 1914.

*Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith submit for publication in the town report the names of delinquent tax payers for 1909 and 1910, according to my records:

## Year 1909.

H. E. Buckley,  
John Manchester,  
B. A. Nutting,  
S. J. Stearns, partial,  
H. S. Stearns,  
Mrs. Lillian Whalen,  
Mrs. Mary Hall,  
Heirs Albert Hodgman,  
Robert Lawton,  
Lucy D. Stearns,  
Andrew N. Whalen,  
S. R. Crimmins,  
Mrs. Mary Hall,  
Heirs Addison Wood  
T. C. Kelly,

## Year 1910.

Arthur P. Bliss,  
H. A. Bryant,  
Louis B. Gravelle,  
Fred Hannant,  
B. A. Nutting,  
John W. Powers,  
Harrison L. Reed,  
Estate Leonard R. Reed,  
Fred A. Ross,  
Everett W. Simonds,  
Herbert S. Stearns,  
S. J. Stearns,  
Frank Taylor,  
Edward G. Vivian,  
Andrew Watt,

Note.—The names of the delinquent tax payers for the year 1912 have not been submitted for the reason that there appears to be a doubt on the part of many whether the same were included in the vote directing publication.

F. B. HIGGINS, *Collector.*



DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

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Townsend, Mass., Feb. 9, 1914.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Townsend:*

Your collector for the year 1911 submits the following list of unpaid taxes:

Joseph Beck,	\$2 00
Harry A. Bryant,	2 00
Royal B. Kaddy,	2 00
Amos Marrion,	2 00
Burtis A. Nutting,	5 08
Walter E. Searles,	2 00
	----- \$15 08

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MILLER, *Collector for year 1911.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

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Personal property at almshouse January 1, 1913,	\$2,770 87
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### Expenses.

Paid for salaries and labor,	\$996 40
Grain,	760 21
Groceries	359 37
Medical attendance,	23 25
Coal,	9 58
Meats,	171 63
All other expenses,	510 56
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	\$2,831 00
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	\$5,601 87
Deduct inventory, January 1, 1914,	2,717 92
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	\$2,883 95

### Revenue.

Received for milk,	\$1,113 83
Eggs,	89 02
Stock,	202 25
from all other sources,	144 14
Due from W. F. Adams for milk,	97 60
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	\$1,646 84
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Net cost of maintenance,	\$1,237 11

**Inmates Supported at Almshouse.**

Four inmates, 52 weeks, 208 weeks.

One inmate 14 weeks.

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222 weeks.

Average cost per inmate, \$5.57.

**Support of Poor off Farm.**

Appropriation,	\$900 00	
Receipts,	115 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,015 66
Paid for Poor off Farm,		\$956 69
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Unexpended balance,		\$58 97

**Worthy Poor Funds.**

January 1, 1913, balance on hand,	\$86 76
Paid out,	65 00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1914,	\$21 76

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER REED,  
EDWARD B. MORSE,  
JOHN A. ARLIN,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

# REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year ending December 31, 1913.

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*To the Board of Selectmen of Townsend:*

*Gentlemen*—I beg leave to make the following report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1913:

The criminal cases in the Town of Townsend brought before the first District court of Northern Middlesex County between December 31, 1912 and December 31, 1913, were four in number:

Drunkenness,	1
Assault,	1
Unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors,	2
Served two search warrants for liquors.	

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Chief.*

**FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TREASURER**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF TOWNSEND**  
**UNDER NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913**



PRESS OF  
MEALS PRINTING COMPANY  
GARDNER, MASS.

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, and Dec. 31, 1912.

## Current Accounts.

	Dec. 31, 1913	Dec. 31, 1912
Current Assets:		
Cash on hand,	\$901 58	\$53 71
Uncollected taxes,	9,999 77	9,058 17
Uncollected moth assessments,	151 09	114 79
Accounts receivable,	1,097 64	1,316 91
	<hr/> \$12,150 08	<hr/> \$10,543 58
Current Liabilities:		
Temporary Loans (tax notes),	\$4,900 00	\$3,000 00
Appropriation balances,	1,507 04	1,136 92
Accounts payable,		429 65
Total Current Liabilities	<hr/> 6,407 04	<hr/> \$4,566 57
Revenue Account Surplus,	5,743 04	5,977 01
Total Current Liabilities and Surplus,	<hr/> \$12,150 08	<hr/> \$10,543 58

## Capital Accounts.

Capital Liabilities:		
Town Notes, Schedule No. 3,	\$2,500 00	\$3,500 00
Trust funds, Schedule No. 2,	14,844 00	13,644 00
Total Notes and Trust Funds,	<hr/> \$17,344 00	<hr/> \$17,144 00
Capital Assets:		
Invested Trust Funds,	<hr/> \$14,844 00	<hr/> \$13,644 00
Excess of Capital Liabilities over Capital Assets,	<hr/> \$2,500 00	<hr/> \$3,500 00
Fixed Assets:		
School Property, Schedule No. 4,	\$15,250 00	\$15,250 00
Fire Department, Schedule No. 5,	14,549 83	14,140 00
Memorial Hall, Schedule No. 6,	20,007 00	20,007 00
Town Farm, Schedule No. 7,	10,262 92	10,315 87
Miscellaneous, Schedule No. 8,	6,999 00	6,999 00
Total Fixed Assets,	<hr/> \$67,068 75	<hr/> \$66,711 87
Fixed Liabilities:		
Balance, being excess of Fixed Assets over Fixed Liabilities,	<hr/> \$67,068 75	<hr/> \$66,711 87



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## Statement Showing Net Debt of the Town, Dec. 31, 1913.

Current Assets,		\$12,150 08
Current Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1913,	\$6,407 04	
Outstanding Notes, Town Debt,	<u>2,500 00</u>	
Grand Total Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1913,		<u>\$8,907 04</u>
Net Surplus over all Liabilities,		<u>\$3,243 04</u>

## ANALYSIS OF BALANCE SHEET.

Total Current Assets,	\$12,150 08
Total Capital Assets (Trust Funds),	14,844 00
Total Fixed Assets,	<u>67,068 75</u>
Grand Total Assets,	\$94,062 83
Total Current Liabilities,	\$6,407 04
Total Capital Liabilities (Trust Funds and Notes),	<u>17,344 00</u>
Grand Total Liabilities,	\$23,751 04

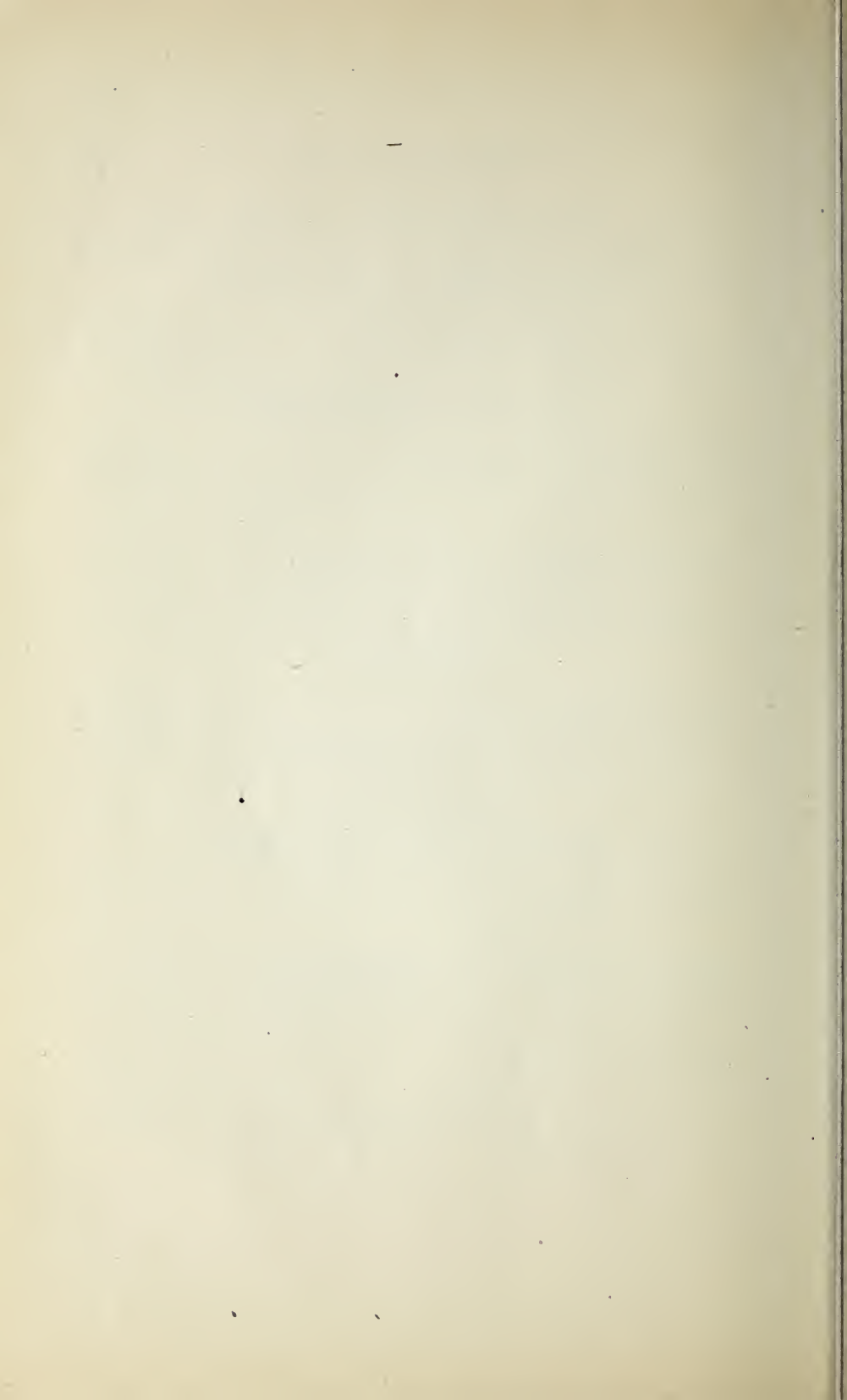
## SUMMARY.

Grand Total Assets, as above,	\$94,062 83
Grand Total Liabilities, as above,	<u>23,751 04</u>
Grand Total Surplus, or net worth of the Town,	<u>\$70,311 79</u>

## Comparative Statement,

### Verifying the Current Revenue Surplus.

Current Assets, Dec. 31, 1913,	\$12,150 08
Current Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1912,	<u>10,543 58</u>
Increase in Current Assets,	\$1,606 50
Current Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1912 (including Surplus),	\$10,543 58
Current Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1913 (surplus not included),	<u>6,407 04</u>
Decrease in current liabilities,	\$4,136 54
Increase in Current Assets,	\$1,606 50
Add decrease in current liabilities,	<u>4,136 54</u>
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1913 (see Revenue Account),	<u>\$5,743 04</u>



*Current Assets.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

**Receipts.**

Taxes and Licenses:		
From Taxes,	\$22,300 06	
Corporation tax, business,	1,654 96	
Public Service Corporation,	374 71	
National Bank Tax,	650 10	
Moth assessment, collectors,	168 31	
Moth Superintendent, private work,	206 54	
Licenses,	27 00	
Dog license refund,	246 19	
	<hr/>	\$25,627 87
General Government:		
For rent Memorial Hall,	\$336 50	
Table paper sold,	1 15	
Selectmen's telephones,	111 84	
	<hr/>	\$449 49
Protection of Life and Property:		
Police Department: Court fees,	\$124 93	
Sealer's fees,	22 89	
Telephones,	20 99	
Refund from chief,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$170 21
Fire Department: Telephone tolls,	\$2 45	
Poll returned, salary account,	2 00	
Reimbursement, fire extinguishers,	227 63	
Supplies sold,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$235 83
Health and Sanitation:		
Inspection of animals,		\$30 25
Forestry Department: State, moth work		
State, spraying,	\$1,291 06	
G. E. King, lead, beetle account,	64 80	
B. & M. R. forest fires,	37 50	
State, reimbursement.	20 40	
	94 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,508 13
Highways and Bridges:		
State, permanent road account,	\$493 05	
Refund, overpayments,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$498 05
Charities:		
Almshouse,	\$1,605 11	
Care of outside poor,	206 63	
Worthy Poor fund, interest,	25 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,837 34
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State aid, 1912.	\$670 00	
Military aid, 1912,	36 00	
Refund pauper cases,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$708 20

## CURRENT ASSETS

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## Education:

Mass. School fund,	\$1,220 05
State, Superintendency fund,	625 00
Tuition,	412 05
Rent of halls,	109 95
Books and supplies sold,	31 96

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\$2,399 01  
08

## Library: refund, overpayment,

Cemeteries: A. S. Howard, balance,	\$171 66
W. A. Russell, com., care of lots, etc.,	261 55
Miscellaneous, care of lots,	7 85
Sale of lots, West,	5 00

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\$446 06

## Interest:

On Perpetual Care funds,	\$78 32
On taxes,	318 24
Bank Deposits,	53 51

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\$11,160 07

## Miscellaneous:

Temporary loans, tax notes,	\$22,900 00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1913,	53 71

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Total, \$58,024 30

## Payments.

Taxes and Licenses,	\$4,736 04
General Government,	2,388 54
Protection of Life and Property,	4,583 13
Health and Sanitation:	582 06
Highways and Bridges,	4,216 45
Charities,	3,863 23
Soldiers' Benefits,	830 10
Education,	10,752 99
Public Library,	460 58
Recreation,	383 80
Cemeteries,	910 76
Interest,	620 87
Town Debt,	1,000 00
Unclassified,	364 52
Accounts payable,	429 65
Temporary loans, tax notes,	21,000 00

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Total cash payments, \$57,122 72  
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1913, 901 58

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\$58,024 30

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## TAX ACCOUNTS.

**1909 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector.**

Balance due January 1, 1913,	\$756 93
Received of F. B. Higgins,	410 00
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Balance due December 31, 1913,	\$346 93

**1910 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector.**

Balance due January 1, 1913,	\$797 62
Received of F. B. Higgins,	542 29
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Balance due December 31, 1913,	\$255 33

**1911 Taxes, H. J. Miller, Collector.**

Balance due January 1, 1913,	\$1,154 37
Received of H. J. Miller,	1,089 15
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Balance due December 31, 1913,	65 22

**1912 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector.**

Balance due January 1, 1913,	\$6,349 25
Received of F. B. Higgins,	2,383 64
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Balance due December 31, 1913,	\$3,965 61

**1913 Taxes, C. L. Webster, Collector.**

Total amount of commitment,	\$22,942 30
Additional taxes,	43 36
Non-resident bank tax,	256 00
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Total amount to collect,	\$23,241 66
Received of C. L. Webster,	17,874 98
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Balance due December 31, 1913,	\$5,366 68



**Summary of Uncollected Taxes.**

Balance due on 1909 taxes,	\$346 93
Balance due on 1910 taxes,	255 33
Balance due on 1911 taxes,	65 22
Balance due on 1912 taxes,	3,965 61
Balance due on 1913 taxes,	5,366 68
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Total uncollected taxes, December 31, 1913,	\$9,999 77

**1911 Moth Assessments, H. J. Miller, Collector.**

Balance due January 1, 1913,	\$19 70
Received of H. J. Miller,	12 20
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Balance due December 31, 1913,	\$7 50

**1912 Moth Assessments, F. B. Higgins, Collector.**

Balance due January 1, 1913,	\$95 09
Received from F. B. Higgins,	20 41
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Balance due December 31, 1913,	\$74 68

**1913 Moth Assessments, C. L. Webster, Collector.**

Committed for collection, 1913 accounts,	\$204 61
Received from C. L. Webster,	135 70
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Balance due December 31, 1913,	\$68 91

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.****State of Massachusetts.**

January 1, 1913, Balance due for:	
State Aid,	\$670 00

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Moth work,	318 84
Pauper cases,	83 22
Inspection of animals,	47 50
Burial of soldiers,	37 00
Military aid,	36 00

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Total,	\$1,192 56
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## Received on the above balance:

State aid,	\$670 00
Moth work,	310 86
Pauper cases,	83 22
Inspection of animals,	30 25
Military aid,	36 00

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Total,	\$1,130 33
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## Inspection of animals, transferred to 1913:

appropriations account,	\$17 25
Moth, transferred to 1912 revenue account,	7 98
Burial of soldiers, forwarded,	37 00

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\$62 23

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Total,	\$1,192 56
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**Accounts Receivable, December 31, 1913.**

## State of Massachusetts:

State aid,	\$542 00
Moth work,	234 75
Pauper cases,	89 99
Inspection of animals,	61 50
Burial of soldiers (brought forward),	37 00
Military aid,	36 00

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Total amount due from state,	
December 31, 1913,	\$1,001 24

**Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable.**

Balance due January 1, 1913, for:

Private moth work, 1908-09,	\$11 12
Private moth work, 1912,	20 40
Telephone account,	34 16
Pauper cases,	2 80
Boston Dairy Co., December milk account,	55 87

Total,	\$124 35
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Received on the above balances:

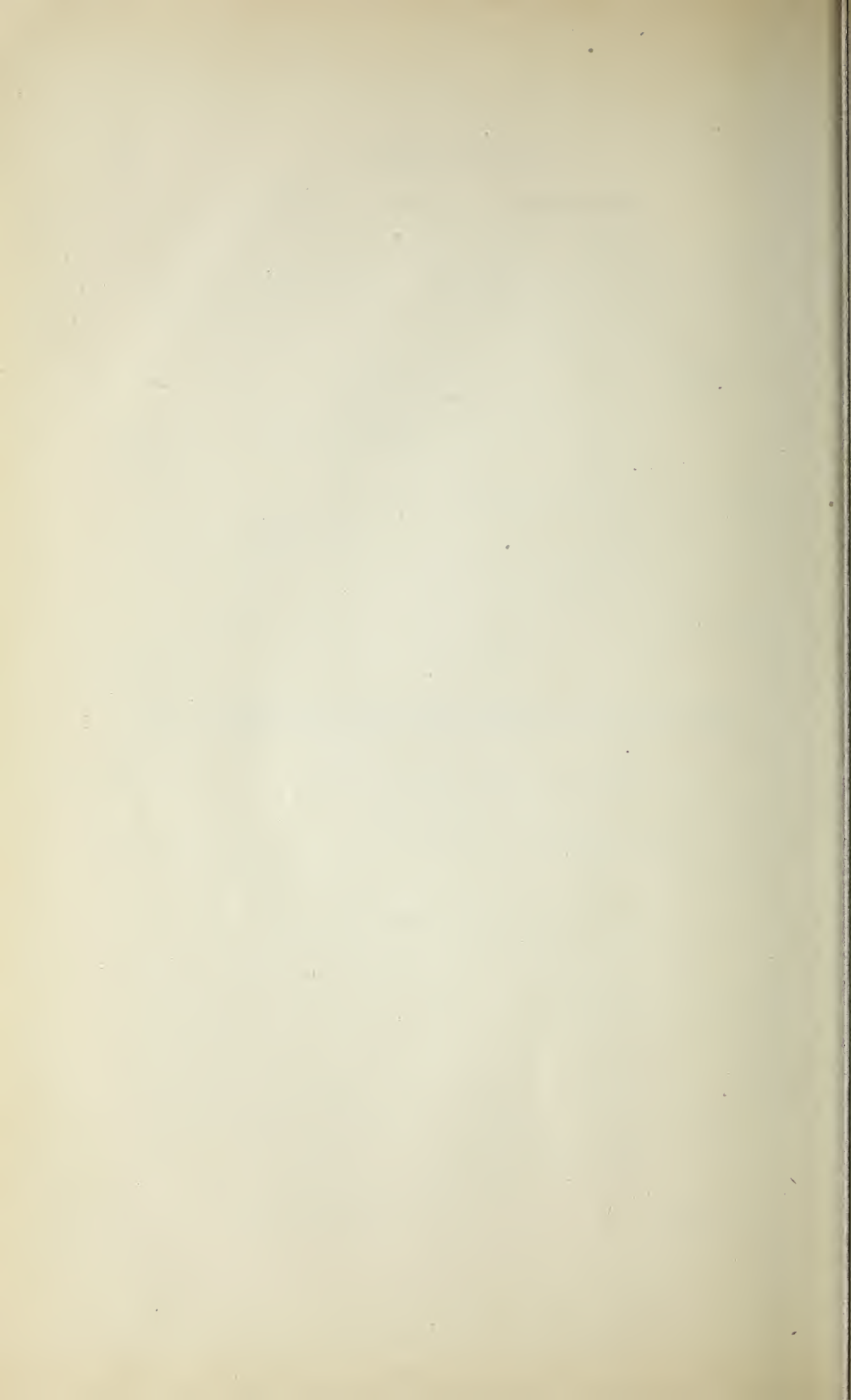
Moth work,	\$31 52
Boston Dairy Co.,	55 87
Telephone account,	34 16
Pauper cases,	2 80

Total,	\$124 35
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**Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable December 31, 1913**

W. F. Adams, Dec. Milk, Farm Account	\$96.40
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Total accounts receivable December 31, 1913,	\$1097 64
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*Current Liabilities.*

## TEMPORARY LOANS, TAX NOTES.

Balance, January 1, 1913:	
North Middlesex Savings Bank,	\$3,000 00
Notes issued during the year:	
North Middlesex Savings Bank,	\$22,900 00
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Total notes to pay,	\$25,900 00
Notes paid during the year:	
North Middlesex Savings Bank,	\$21,000 00
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Total tax notes outstanding, December 31, 1913,	\$4,900 00



## APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT, 1913.

Balance unexpended January 1, 1913,	\$1,136 92	
Town appropriation,	20 517,57	
Other appropriations,	1,6299 83	
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Total,		\$37,954 32
Orders drawn,		36,003 93
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1913,		\$1,950 39
Balances carried forward December 31, 1913: .		
Superintendent of schools, salary account,	\$85 00	
Cemetery account, unexpended,	430 54	
Water supply, Center School building,	980 00	
Mass. School fund,	11 50	
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	\$1,507 04	
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	443 35	
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		\$1,950 39

## REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1912.

**Receipts.**

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$5,977 01
Transfer from State, accounts receivable, inspection,	17 25
Transfer from State, accounts receivable, moth,	7 98
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Total revenue,	\$6,002 24

**Payments.**

Transferred to 1913 Revenue Account:	
Police department, suppression account,	\$200 00
Forestry, elm leaf beetle account,	100 00
Highway, railing account,	135 00
Highway, permanent road account,	500 00
Highway, snow road account,	100 00
Charities, almshouse repair account,	50 00
Fire Department, platform at West,	100 00
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Total payments,	\$1,185 00
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Transferred to 1913 revenue account,	\$4,817 24

## REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1913.

**Receipts.**

## Taxes and Licenses:

Tax commitment, 1913,	\$23,241 66
Moth assessment, 1913,	204 61
Corporation and National Bank,	2,679 77
Licenses,	27 00

## General Government:

Selectmen's expense account, tele- phone, etc.,	146 00
Memorial Hall, rent, etc.,	337 65

## Police Department:

Suppression illegal sale liquor, 1912 revenue,	200 00
Court fees,	124 93
Telephone, etc.,	20 99
Sealer's fees,	22 89
Refund,	1 40

## Health and sanitation:

Inspection of animals,	91 75
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## Fire Department:

Telephone, tolls, supplies sold,	6 20
Refund,	2 00
Reimbursement, extinguishers account,	227 63
Platform at West, 1912 revenue,	100 00

## Forestry Department:

State Massachusetts,	1,285 09
Private moth work,	89 42
Elm beetle, 1912 revenue,	100 00

## Highway Department:

State Massachusetts permanent road,	493 05
Refund,	5 00
Railing account, 1912 revenue,	135 00
Permanent road account, 1912 revenue,	500 00
Snow roads, 1912 revenue,	100 00

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## Charities:

Almshouse, supplies sold, etc.,	1,605 11
Care of outside poor,	206 63
Worthy Poor fund, interest,	25 60
Farm repair account, 1912 revenue,	50 00

## Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid, 1912,	670 00
Military aid, 1912,	36 00
Refund,	2 20

## Education:

Mass. School fund,	1,220 05
Superintendency fund,	625 00
Tuition, rent, etc.,	553 96

## Library:

Dog license refund,	246 19
Refund,	08

## Cemeteries:

A. S. Howard, balance,	171 66
W. A. Russell, care of lots, etc.,	261 55
miscellaneous care of lots,	7 85
Sale of lots, West,	5 00

## Interest:

Perpetual care funds,	788 32
Taxes,	318 24
Bond deposits,	53 51

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 \$36,988 99

 Add appropriation balances, Jan. 1, 1913, 1,136 92

Total revenue receipts for the year ending

 Dec. 31, 1913, \$38,125 91


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## REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1913.

## Payments.

Taxes and Licenses,	\$4,736 04
General Government,	2,388 54

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

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Protection of Life and Property,	4,583 13
Health and Sanitation,	582 06
Highways and Bridges,	4,216 45
Charities,	3,863 23
Soldiers' Benefits,	830 10
Education,	10,752 99
Public Library,	460 58
Recreation,	383 80
Cemeteries,	910 76
Interest,	620 87
Town Debt,	1,000 00
Unclassified,	364 52

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Total revenue payments for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1913,	\$35,693 07
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## SUMMARY OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1912-1913.

Total revenue receipts, 1913,	\$38,125 91
Total revenue payments, 1913,	35,693 07
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Balance of unexpended revenue, 1913,	\$2,432 84
Deduct balances carried forward:	
Water supply, Center school building,	\$980 00
Cemetery account unexpended,	430 54
Superintendent schools, salary,	85 00
Mass. school fund,	11 50
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	\$1,507 04
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Revenue surplus for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1913,	\$925 80
Transfer from revenue account, 1912,	4,817 24
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Total surplus revenue, Dec. 31, 1913,	\$5,743 04

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, DEC. 31, 1913.

**Deficiencies or Overdrafts.**

*Town Clerk's salary account,	\$45 90	
Election officers' salary account,	20 50	
Tax collector's salary account,	31 28	
Treasurer's expense account,	1 74	
Assessors' expense account,	34 31	
Town officers' bonds,	5 00	
Sealer of weights and measures,	15 68	
Lighting engine houses,	4 76	
Teams to fires,	3 00	
New supplies account,	25	
Moth account,	39 87	
Tree warden account,	3 12	
Inspection of animals and meat,	28 50	
Board of Health, miscellaneous,	135 31	
S. M. Farrar, highway account,	2 46	
Watering trough account,	1 00	
Soldiers' relief,	38 90	
Almshouse account,	84 16	
Tax interest account,	49 12	
		\$544 86
Net unexpended balance for the year trans-		
ferred to revenue account,		\$443 35

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\$988 21


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\*To conform to State schedule.



## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, DEC. 31, 1913.

**Excesses or Unexpended Balances.**

Tax account,	\$ 08
Tax abatements,	14 08
Registrars, salary account,	9 00
Selectmen's expense account,	88 27
Overseers of poor expense account,	9 65
Election expense account,	17 50
Memorial Hall account,	69 83
Police department,	54 89
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor,	9 83
Firemen's salary account,	16 00
Fire department incidentals,	86 81
Platform account, West,	6 58
Fire extinguisher account,	2 80
Forest fires, account,	53 29
Vital statistics,	3 25
T. J. Smith, highway account,	13 64
J. E. Donovan, highway account,	39 99
Tool repair account,	19 45
Breaking snow roads,	100 00
Sidewalk snow path account,	52 02
Permanent road account,	91
Street lighting,	17 39
Bridger repair account,	43 41
Tool repair account, almshouse,	06
Poor off Farm account,	148 96
Insurance education,	34 82
Park commission account,	61 20
Elm beetle spraying account,	14 50
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	\$988 21

## *Schedules of Town Property.*

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### SCHEDULE NO. 1.

#### **Invested Trust Funds.**

##### Perpetual care funds:

North Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer,	\$1,850 00
Institute for Savings, Lowell,	1,085 00
Franklin Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester North Savings Institution,	
Fitchburg,	1,000 00
Winchendon Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Holyoke Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Central Savings Bank, Lowell,	1,000 00
City of New York 4 per cent. bond,	550 00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Lowell,	1,225 00
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	\$13,710 00

##### Worthy poor funds:

Franklin Savings Bank,	\$334 00
North Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer,	300 00
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	\$634 00

##### Public library:

Worcester North Savings Institution,	
Fitchburg,	\$500 00

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Total of Schedule No. 1,	\$14,844 00
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## SCHEDULE NO. 2.

**Trust Funds.**

## Perpetual care:

Joel Giles,	\$2,000 00
W. and A. L. Fessenden,	1,000 00
Adams, Eliza A.	500 00
James M. Tucker,	500 00
Charles Emery,	500 00
John Scales,	500 00
Lucy H. Scales,	300 00
Melbourn W. Whitney,	300 00
Charles E. Powers,	250 00
Benjamin F. Lewis,	250 00
Rector T. Bartlett,	200 00
Henrietta B. Green,	200 00
Catherine F. Daby,	200 00
Bela Warner,	200 00
Estate of Jane Dix,	200 00
Albert Davis,	200 00
Edson Adams,	150 00
Henry Warner,	150 00
James Gillis,	150 00
Francis M. Walker,	150 00
Mary B. Lawrence,	150 00
Charles H. Green,	150 00
Mary P. Warren,	100 00
Dr. Miles Spaulding,	100 00
Nathaniel Cummings,	100 00
Mary A. Hinds,	100 00
Christiana B. Wheelock,	100 00
Mrs. Daniel B. Needham,	100 00
Sarah M. Ball	100 00
Abigail F. Spaulding,	100 00
Alvan F. Stickney,	100 00
Samuel S. Spear,	100 00
Martha Adams,	100 00

Hamor Lewis,	100 00
Annie C. Fletcher,	100 00
Oliver Proctor,	100 00
A. D. Turner,	100 00
Martha J. Weatherby,	100 00
Charles T. Haynes,	100 00
Mrs. John A. Brown,	100 00
Minnie A. Shattuck,	100 00
George W. Brown,	100 00
John K. Richards,	100 00
Margaret Dobson,	100 00
Silas R. Wood,	100 00
Jane A. Powers,	100 00
Martha S. M. Saunders,	100 00
James Gilson,	100 00
Arthur E. Whitney,	100 00
Elmira K. Spaulding,	100 00
Elizabeth M. Taylor,	100 00
Ezra Hinds,	100 00
George F. Lawton,	100 00
John Haynes,	100 00
Flora A. Graham,	100 00
Lizzie S. Emerson,	100 00
Esther Spaulding,	100 00
Hattie E. Kilbourn,	100 00
Walter Ball,	100 00
Lendall U. Clement,	100 00
Nancy S. Whitney,	100 00
Flora E. Barrett,	100 00
Dorman T. Warren,	100 00
Cyrena A. Sherwin,	100 00
Lucy E. Shedd,	100 00
Jessie Knight,	100 00
Mary F. Warner,	100 00
John B. Graham,	100 00
Lydia Beckwith,	100 00
Proctor and Peffer,	100 00
Estate of Maria C. Bruce,	100 00

## SCHEDULES OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Charles D. Clark,	75 00
Benjamin Wallace,	75 00
Nellie E. Terrell,	75 00
Charles Fuller,	75 00
John M. Campbell,	75 00
Daniel Spaulding,	60 00
Mary P. Spaulding,	50 00
Caroline Wright,	\$50 00
Martha S. M. Saunders,	50 00
Elsie P. Blood,	25 00

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\$13,710 00

## Worthy poor funds:

Susan Emery Wilson,	\$334 00
Harriet Spaulding,	300 00

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\$634 00

## Public library:

Charles Emery,	\$500 00
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Total of Schedule No. 2, \$14,844 00

## SCHEDULE NO. 3

## Detailed Statement of Outstanding Notes, December 31, 1913.

To Whom Due	For What Due	Date Issued	Rate per cent	Date Due	Amount
Temporary Loans:					
North Middlesex Savings Bank . . . . .	Tax Loan . . . . .	Dec. 16, 1913	5%	April 16, 1914	\$4,900.00
Town Debt:					
Anne E. Fessenden . . . . .	Steamer . . . . .	Feb. 27, 1909	4%	Feb. 27, 1914	500.00
Emma M. Lancey . . . . .	Steamer . . . . .	Feb. 27, 1909	4%	Feb. 27, 1915	500.00
Roswell A. Lancey . . . . .	Steamer . . . . .	Feb. 27, 1909	4%	Feb. 27, 1916	500.00
Martin L. Whitcomb . . . . .	Steamer . . . . .	Feb. 27, 1909	4%	Feb. 27, 1917	500.00
Martin L. Whitcomb . . . . .	Steamer . . . . .	Feb. 27, 1909	4%	Feb. 27, 1918	500.00
Total town debt . . . . .					\$2,500.00

## Summary of Outstanding Notes:

Temporary Loans, tax notes . . . . .	\$4,900.00
Steamer notes . . . . .	2,500.00
Total Outstanding Notes . . . . .	\$7,400.00



**Comparative Statement of the Town Debt, showing Amounts  
to be Raised each year by Taxation.**

Years	Steamer	State Road	Amount due Each Year
1914	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00
1915	500.00	.....	500.00
1916	500.00	.....	500.00
1917	500.00	.....	500.00
1918	500.00	.....	500.00
Totals...	\$2,500.00	.....	\$2,500.00

**SCHEDULE NO. 4.**

**School Property.**

**Land:**

Center lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre,	\$600 00
West lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre,	350 00
Harbor lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre,	100 00
North End lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre,	25 00
Old school house lot,	75 00
	————— \$1,150 00

**Buildings:**

Center building,	\$9,250 00
West building,	3,000 00
Harbor building,	1,000 00
North End building,	300 00
	————— \$13,550 00

**Miscellaneous:**

2 school barges and runners,	\$550 00
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Total of Schedule No. 4,	\$15,250 00
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## SCHEDULE NO. 5.

**Fire Department Property.**

## Land,:

Center lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre,	\$350 00	
West lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

## Buildings:

Center engine house,	\$4,000 00	
West engine house,	1,500 00	
Harbor engine house,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000 00

## Apparatus:

1 new steamer,	\$5,000 00	
1 old steamer,	250 00	
1 hand engine,	300 00	
1 large hose reel,	300 00	
2 small hose reels,	40 00	
Fire extinguishers,	650 00	
Fire hose,	1,000 00	
Ladders,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,740 00

Total of Schedule No. 5,	<hr/>	\$14,240 00
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## SCHEDULE NO. 6.

**Municipal Buildings.**

Memorial Hall,	\$12,000 00
Furniture,	1,500 00
Piano,	500 00
Scenery,	300 00
Law library,	200 00
Adding machine,	160 00
Safe in storeroom,	75 00
Chairs,	22 00
	<hr/> \$14,757 00
Memorial Hall lot,	1,250 00
Public Library,	4,000 00
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Total of Schedule No. 6,	\$20,007 00

## SCHEDULE NO. 7.

**Town Farm.**

Land, 190 acres,	\$3,370 00
Buildings,	4,175 00
Personal Property,	2,770 87
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Total for Schedule No. 7,	\$10,315 87

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## SCHEDULE NO. 8.

**Miscellaneous Property.**

## Public parks:

Main street park,	\$2,200 00	
Howard park,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

## Cemeteries:

Cemeteries and receiving tombs,	\$1,000 00	
1 hearse house,	400 00	
1 hearse,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

## Storage building:

Warner barn,	\$150 00	
Warner barn lot,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

## Sealer's apparatus:

1 standard set,	\$150 00	
1 working set,	141 00	
	<hr/>	\$291 00

## Miscellaneous:

Road tools and snow plow,	\$327 00	
Tax collector's safe,	31 00	
Sprayer outfit,	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,558 00

Gravel bank,		50 00
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Total of Schedule No. 8,	\$6,999 00
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*Revenue and Expense Accounts*

*for the*

*Fiscal Period Ending December 31, 1913*

*Taxes and Licenses.***Tax Account.**

## Revenue:

Appropriations, state tax,	\$2,720 00
Appropriations, county tax,	1,372 20
Appropriations, highway tax,	302 00
Appropriations, non-resident bank tax,	256 00

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Total, \$4,650 20

## Expenditures:

State tax,	\$2,720 00
County tax,	1,372 20
Highway tax,	302 00
Non-resident bank tax,	253 44
Town of Ashby,	2 48

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\$4,650 12

Unexpended balance transferred to  
Excess and Deficiency account,

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**Tax Abatements.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation, \$100 00

## Expenditures:

H. J. Miller, 1911,	\$10 00
F. B. Higgins, 1909,	29 22
F. B. Higgins, 1910,	16 94
C. L. Webster, 1913,	18 16
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. refund, 1913,	11 60

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\$85 92

Unexpended balance transferred to  
Excess and Deficiency account,

\$14 08



## *General Government.*

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### SALARY ACCOUNT, TOWN OFFICERS.

#### **Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.**

Revenue:

Appropriation.,	\$375 00
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Expenditures:

Alexander Reed, salary,	\$125 00
Edward B. Morse, salary,	125 00
John A. Arlin, salary,	125 00
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	\$375 00

#### **Assessors.**

Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$240 00
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Expenditures:

Alexander Reed, salary,	\$101 25
Edward B. Morse, salary,	37 50
John A. Arlin, salary,	101 25
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Total,	\$240 00

#### **Treasurer.**

Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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Expenditures:

G. A. Wilder, salary,	\$150 00
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**Town Clerk.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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## Expenditures:

G. A. Wilder, regular salary,	\$50 00
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*Recording fees, births, deaths, and marriages,	35 90
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*Administering oaths,	10 00
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Total,	\$95 90
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Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	\$45 90
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\* Entered in salary account to conform to State Schedule.

**Registrars of Voters.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$65 00
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## Expenditures:

J. M. Coffey, salary,	\$16 00
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H. L. Stickney, salary,	12 00
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F. S. Palfreyman, salary,	8 00
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G. A. Wilder, salary,	20 00
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Total,	\$56 00
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	\$9 00
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**Auditors.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$22 50
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## Expenditures:

T. E. Flarity, salary,	\$7 50
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R. B. Adams, salary,	7 50
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T. J. Harvey, salary,	7 50
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Total,	\$22 50
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**Law Department.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$25 00
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## Expenditures:

C. F. Worcester, retainer,	25 00
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**Election Officers.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$25 00
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## Expenditures:

G. A. Wilder, extra work at primaries and state election,	\$12 00
T. J. Harvey, teller,	8 00
F. J. Piper, teller,	2 50
G. H. Tenney, teller,	5 50
W. H. Scales, teller,	5 50
Geo. E. Gates, ballot clerk,	6 00
John Dobson, ballot clerk,	6 00
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	\$45 50

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	\$20 50
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**Moderator.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$5 00
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## Expenditures:

T. E. Flarity, salary,	\$5 00
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**Tax Collectors.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$275 00
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## Expenditures:

C. L. Webster, salary,	\$225 13
F. B. Higgins, salary,	67 38
H. J. Miller, salary,	13 77
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	\$306 28

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	\$31 28
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## OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSE IN DETAIL.

**Selectmen's Office.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$215 00
From telephones, etc.,	77 68

Total revenue,	\$292 68
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## Less transfers to:

Unclassified miscellaneous,	\$17 52
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Net revenue,	\$275 16
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## Expenditures:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls,	\$106 73
H. B. Hildreth, stamps and cards,	13 90
F. B. Higgins, expressage,	2 50
Squanicook Printing Co., printing, etc.,	37 51
Hobbs and Warren Co., supplies,	1 30
D. J. Driscoll, supplies,	3 50
E. E. Noël, cleaning and repairing, adding machine,	15 60

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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Dept. Ed. Rebate on Seminary Hall,	2 50	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., typewriter ribbon,	50	
G. A. Wilder, cash paid for express,	2 85	
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		\$186 89
Unexpended balance transferred to		
Excess and Deficiency account,		<hr/>
		\$88 27

**Treasurer's Office**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$44 00
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## Expenditures:

W. M. Sargent, cash book and printing,	\$10 29	
C. F. Gettemy, certifying town notes,	12 00	
C. E. Shepard Co., supplies,	2 25	
H. B. Hildreth, postage,	15 12	
H. C. Derby, rubber stamp,	50	
G. A. Wilder, cash paid postage and		
express,	5 58	
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Total,		\$45 74

Overdraft transferred to Excess and	
Deficiency account,	<hr/>
	\$1 74

**Town Clerk's Office.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$22 00
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## Expenditures:

H. B. Hildreth, postage,	\$1 88
H. M. Dolbeare, printing blanks,	1 20
Squanicook Printing Co., printing, etc.,	3 25

G. A. Wilder, cash paid for express and time and expense, clerks' meeting at Groton,	4 42	
H. S. Turner, publishing by-laws,	11 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies,	1 25	
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Total,		\$22 00

**Assessors' Office.**

Revenue:	
Appropriation,	\$27 00

## Expenditures:

Sentinel Printing Co., printing blanks,	\$5 50	
Squanicook Printing Co., printing, etc.,	70	
A. W. Brownell, printing blanks,	4 50	
Carrie A. Estes, probate work,	17 29	
G. A. Wilder, cash paid, express,	40	
Hobbs & Warren Co., books and supplies,	3 92	
Edward B. Morse, team assessing,	8 00	
W. M. Sargent, assessors' lists,	6 00	
Alexander Reed, copying valuation book for state,	15 00	
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Total,		\$61 31

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	\$34 31
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**Overseers of Poor Office.**

Revenue:	
Appropriation,	\$10 00

## Expenditures:

Squanicook Printing Co., printing,	35	
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,		\$9 65



**Election Expense.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation:	\$27 00
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## Expenditures:

H. B. Hildreth, stamps and cards,	\$4 00	
W. M. Sargent, voting lists,	4 00	
F. S. Palfreyman, team for registrars,	1 00	
Louis A. Welch, janitor for registrars,	50	
	<hr/>	\$9.50

Unexpended balance transferred to		
Excess and Deficiency account,		\$17 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Memorial Hall.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation for insurance,	\$3 75	
Appropriation,	425 00	
From Janitor of Memorial Hall, rentals,	329 50	
Samuel Gillis, estate of, rental,	7 00	
Supplies sold,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$766 40

## Expenditures:

J. A. Arlin, Janitor,	\$234 00
Spence, Bell & Co., repairing Memorial Hall windows,	30 28
U. S. Adams, lighting,	162 49
U. S. Adams, desk lamp and fixtures,	6 85
U. S. Adams, fuel,	105 25
Nashua River Paper Co., table paper,	11 75
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber and fuel,	34 03
C. I. Wilkinson, repair work,	5 10
Fitchburg Hardware Co., grass signs,	1 50

J. J. Morse, fertilizer,	3 90	
G. L. Whitcomb, insurance,	3 75	
Celia H. Powers, supplies,	4 10	
C. H. Seaver, repairs on locks,	50	
F. J. Tenney, oil,	6 00	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs and sup- plies,	8 77	
T. J. Smith, wood,	36 00	
S. A. Woods, oil and supplies,	2 65	
Albert Funaiole, dustbane,	3 75	
Hibbard Electric Light Co.,	25 46	
W. Z. Sherwin, repair work,	9 50	
J. A. Arlin, supplies,	94	
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		\$696 57
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,		\$69 83

### Town Officers Bonds.

#### Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$40 00
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#### Expenditures:

G. A. Wilder, collectors' bonds,	\$25 00	
E. D. Stone, treasurer's bond,	20 00	
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		\$45 00
Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,		\$5 00

*Protection of Life and Property.*

## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

**Police Department.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation, salary of chief,	\$25 00	
Department use,	100 00	
Telephone account,	20 99	
M. O'Brien refund,	1 40	
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		\$207 39

## Expenditures:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	\$35 76
M. O'Brien, postage,	1 82
F. J. Piper, time and expense,	2 87
A. J. Atwood, medical attendance,	1 00

## Pay roll account:

M. O'Brien, salary as chief,	25 00	
M. O'Brien, police work and expense,	31 25	
John E. O'Brien, assisting officers,	1 00	
P. J. Beatty, police work and expense,	4 80	
Fred A. Patch, police work and expense,	4 50	
John J. Morse, special,	5 00	
Arthur F. Huse, special,	2 50	
John Dobson, special,	5 00	
M. Davis, special,	2 50	
H. B. Hathaway, special,	13 50	
W. A. Cooper, police work and expense,	13 50	
W. D. Farrar, special,	2 50	
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		\$152 50

Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency account, \$54 89

**Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors**

## Revenue:

Appropriation, from 1912 revenue,	\$200 00	
Court fees,	124 93	
	<hr/>	\$324 93

## Expenditures:

C. F. Worcester, legal work,	\$20 00	
A. N. Fessenden, as per vouchers,	295 10	
	<hr/>	\$315 10

Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,		\$9 83
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**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation, for salary,	\$50 00	
O. B. Mudgett, sealer's fees,	22 89	
	<hr/>	\$72 89

## Expenditures:

O. B. Mudgett, salary,	\$50 00	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights,	4 35	
G. A. Wilder, cash paid for express,	1 30	
W. & L. E. Gurley, new standard scales,	32 92	
	<hr/>	\$88 57

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,		\$15 68
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Salary Account, 1913.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation, firemen, West,	\$235 00	
Firemen, Center,	180 00	
Poll taxes for firemen,	108 00	
Salary of Chief,	50 00	
C. L. Webster, return of 1 poll tax,	2 00	
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		\$575 00

## Expenditures:

C. L. Webster, treas, West,	\$235 00	
G. L. Eastman, treas., Center,	180 00	
C. L. Webster, coll. poll taxes,	94 00	
F. J. Piper, chief, salary,	50 00	
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		\$559 00

Unexpended balance transferred to	
Excess and Deficiency account,	\$16 00

**Incidentals.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
F. J. Piper, tel. tolls,	2 45	
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		\$252 45

## Expenditures:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls,	\$17 69
F. J. Piper, time and expense to Boston,	2 54
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel,	25 06
Clarence Stickney, fuel,	25 07
Bain Brothers Co., soda.	4 48
Cornelius Callahan Co., bottles and	
stoppers,	8 26
F. J. Tenney, supplies,	2 88
I. P. Sherwin & Co., glass,	60
William Edwards Slate Co., repairs,	5 84
Knight & Thomas, valves,	12 45

O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs and supplies,	11 75
A. W. Gray, time and team,	2 25
Richard A. Keefe, labor,	1 50
Frank E. Gilchrest, labor,	1 50
C. P. Keefe, labor,	1 50
Hibbard Electric Co., light,	5 02
B. & A.D. Fessenden Co., machine work,	1 80
G. H. Jones, repairs,	1 00
Louis A. Welch,	4 20

## Pay Roll Account:

Incidental pay roll, as per vouchers,	30 25	
		\$165 64

Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	\$86 81
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**Lighting Engine Houses.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$40 00
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## Expenditures:

Paid U. S. Adams, Center,	\$32 76	
Paid U. S. Adams, West,	12 00	
		\$44 76

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	\$4 76
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**Teams to Fires.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$75 00
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## Expenditures:

J. L. Farrar,	\$13 75
C. W. Mead,	3 50
C. L. Webster,	2 50



W. A. Wright,	1 50	
C. B. Stickney,	3 00	
G. M. Streeter,	3 25	
R. G. Fessenden,	19 00	
A. Tarbell,	1 00	
F. B. Higgins,	5 00	
Frank D. Parsons,	2 00	
C. A. Hodgman,	1 00	
H. B. Hathaway,	1 50	
F. J. Piper,	1 00	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.,	20 00	
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		\$78 00

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	<hr/>	\$3 00
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**Platform at West Townsend.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation from 1912 revenue,	\$100 00
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## Expenditures:

Clarence Stickney, cement,	\$19 55
F. J. Piper, team,	2 00

## Pay Roll Account:

D. H. Coffey,	2 00	
C. E. Streeter,	12 00	
Walter Weston,	11 00	
J. King,	11 47	
F. P. Farnsworth,	35 00	
A. J. Manchester,	40	
	<hr/>	\$93 42

Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,	<hr/>	\$6 58
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**Fire Extinguishers.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation, 1912 revenue,	\$185 00	
T. E. Flarity, on extinguishers,	72 00	
State Massachusetts, reimbursement,	155 63	
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		\$412 63

## Expenditures:

Knight & Thomas,		\$409 83
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,		\$2 80

**New Supplies.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation from 1913 Revenue,	\$71 50	
M. R. Colby, coat,	3 75	
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		\$75 25

## Expenditures:

Cornelius Callahan Co., coats and caps,		\$75 50
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Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account,		25

**Forestry Department.**

## Moth Suppression.

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$538 96	
State Mass., moth work,	1,045 00	
State, Mass., accounts receivable,	234 75	
Geo. E. King, private work,	175 02	
Geo. E. King, lead, elm beetle account,	37 50	
Private work, tranferred to C. L. Webster, collector, 1913, for col- lection,	204 61	
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		\$2,235 84

Expenditures, :

Geo. E. King, use of teams,	\$271 00
Geo. E. King, cash paid for express, freight, telephone, gasoline, etc., as per vouchers,	19 64
G. A. Vinton, work on sprayer,	2 65
W. I. Whitlock, work on sprayer,	3 15
H. B. Hildreth, stamps,	5 00
Squanicook Printing Co.,	6 00

Pay Roll Account:

Geo. E. King,	596 25
Eugene Robbins,	434 00
W. W. Copeland,	269 63
Leonard Temple,	17 50
L. E. Aspinwall,	271 00
O. A. Burgess,	38 25
Leslie Hurley,	24 00
E. A. Sanders,	16 13
Emil Wessling,	15 75
Carl Farrar,	18 00
Edward Austin,	267 76

Total expenditures,	<u>\$2,275 71</u>
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Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	<u>\$39 87</u>
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**Tree Warden.**

Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$125 00
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Expenditures:

Geo. E. King, use of teams,	\$18 50
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Pay Roll Account:

Geo. E. King,	32 50
Eugene Robbins,	34 00

Edward Austin,	34 00
L. E. Aspinwall,	4 62
W. W. Copeland,	4 50

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Total expenditures,	\$128 12
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Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$3 12
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### Elm Beetle Spraying.

#### Revenue:

Appropriation from 1912 Revenue,	\$100 00
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#### Expenditures:

Geo. E. King, use of team,	\$9 00
George E. King, lead,	37 50

#### Pay Roll Account:

Geo. E. King,	7 50
Eugene Robbins,	6 00
Edward Austin,	6 75
L. E. Aspinwall,	6 00
O. A. Burgess,	6 75
Leslie Hurley,	6 00

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	\$85 50
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$14 50
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### Forest Fires.

#### Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$50 00
State Massachusetts, reimbursement,	94 37
B. & M. R. R.,	20 40

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	\$164 77
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#### Expenditures:

Men and teams as per pay roll vouchers,	\$111 48
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$53 29
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*Health and Sanitation.***Inspection of Animals and Meat.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
State of Massachusetts, accounts receivable,	61 50	
		\$211 50

## Expenditures:

C. B. Shaw, inspector of animals,	\$123 00	
C. B. Shaw, inspection of meat,	117 00	
		\$240 00

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$28 50
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**Fessenden Sewer Account.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$40 00
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## Expenditures:

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., use of sewer,	\$40 00
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**Medical Inspection of School Children.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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## Expenditures:

Dr. H. B. Boynton,	\$50 00
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**Vital Statistics.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$20 00
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## Expenditures:

E. G. Wilson, returning deaths,	\$1 25
J. C. Hodgman, returning deaths,	1 50
J. L. Farrar, returning deaths,	5 50

E. A. Hubbard, returning deaths,	° 50	
R. S. Ely, returning births,	4 75	
H. B. Boynton, returning births,	3 25	
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		\$16 75
Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,		<hr/>
		\$3 25

**Board of Health, Miscellaneous.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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## Expenditures:

C. H. Holcombe, disinfecting,	\$1 00	
Dennison Manufacturing Co., fume-tite,	6 00	
C. S. Howard, fumigating,	1 00	
D. L. Moody, fumigating,	1 00	
Egyptian Chemical Co., supplies,	9 75	
H. H. Wise, labor,	68	
Ambrose B. Carson, labor,	50	
F. B. Higgins, supplies,	37 90	
O. B. Mudgett Co., labor and supplies,	8 25	
W. J. Domina, quarantine account,	35 63	
M. Davis, labor,	4 50	
S. A. Woods, supplies,	40	
B. H. Savage, labor,	3 50	
J. A. Arlin, labor,	4 50	
A. Reed, time and expense to Boston,	4 00	
Emma M. Rivette, nurse, diphtheria case,	101 85	
H. B. Boynton, fumigation,	8 00	
Squanicook Printing Co., printing,	2 85	
E. O. Woodard, labor,	4 00	
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		\$235 31
Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,		<hr/>
		\$135 31



*Highways and Bridges.***S. M. Farrar, Account.**

## Revenue:

Allotment of Appropriation,	\$600 00
Less transfer to tool repair account,	16 66
Total net revenue,	\$583 34

## Expenditures:

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber,	\$4 49
S. M. Farrar, fuse and powder,	1 00
O. B. Mudgett & Co., tools, etc.,	7 87

## Pay Roll Account:

S. M. Farrar,	264 25
J. L. Farrar,	76 50
G. L. Mitchell,	45 50
J. T. Hallissey,	11 48
J. B. Lawrence,	2 73
E. Miller,	9 00
S. H. Scales,	41 42
W. Burgess,	24 00
W. P. Koch,	10 50
W. S. Harriman,	7 00
Chas. Koch,	18 28
Patrick Riley,	5 25
Ai W. Stickney,	17 51
L. E. Aspinwall,	7 00
Geo. Woods,	1 75
E. A. Jenkins,	4 38

G. P. Estes,	21 01	
H. M. Spear,	2 63	
Henry Lussier,	1 75	
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Total expenditures,		\$585 80
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Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,		\$2 46

**T. J. Smith, Account.**

## Revenue:\*

Allotment of Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Less transfer to tool repair account,	16 67	
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Total net revenue,		\$583 33

## Expenditures:

J. C. Hodgman, grate &c. for culvert,	\$3 00
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, etc.,	7 43
Am. Car Sprinkler Co., oiling road,	26 00

## Pay Roll Account:

T. J. Smith,	347 50
H. B. Hathaway,	25 50
Chas. Thorning,	8 17
Chas. Kimball,	8 17
Bert Kimball,	3 50
Frank Carter,	1 75
Samuel Kimball,	8 17
D. H. Coffey,	83 00
Wm. King,	28 00
Edward Tumber,	17 50
Samuel Elwell,	2 00

Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$569 69
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,		\$13 64
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**J. E. Donovan, Account.**

## Revenue:

Allotment of Appropriation,	\$600 00
Less transfer to tool repair account,	16 67

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Total net revenue, \$583 33

## Expenditures:

O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, etc.,	\$7 10
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., plank,	46 26
U. S. Adams, plank,	43 12

## Pay Roll Account:

J. E. Donovan,	205 89
Patrick Riley,	56 01
O. J. Pyer,	70 88
A. C. Powell,	53 50
T. J. Horgan,	53 38
Otto Salminer,	1 75
H. Lahti,	1 75
Andrew Eaton,	50
L. R. Richardson,	3 20

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Total expenditures, \$543 34

Unexpended balance transferred to

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Excess and Deficiency Account, \$39 99

**Highway Tool Repairs.**

## Revenue:

Allotment of Appropriation,	\$50 00
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## Expenditures:

W. I. Whitlock, repairs, etc.,	\$18 80
Good Roads Machine Co., scraper	
blade,	8 50
G. A. Wilder, express,	35
J. K. Temple, repairs, etc.,	2 90
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	\$30 55

Unexpended balance transferred to

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Excess and Deficiency Account, \$19 45

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURES ON  
HIGHWAYS BY MONTHS.**

Months	Names of Surveyors			Repairs to highway tools	Totals by Months
	S. M. Farrar	T. J. Smith	J. E. Donovan		
January.....	\$1.25				\$1.25
February.....					
March.....	54.25				54.25
April.....	176.68	\$110.76		\$18.80	306.24
May.....	178.50	260.25	\$132.39	8.50	579.64
June.....	11.25	98.25	325.83	.35	435.68
July.....			3.51		3.51
August.....	65.86	100.43	42.38		208.67
September.....	38.27				38.27
October.....	46.50				46.50
November.....	10.00				10.00
December....	3.24		39.23	2.90	45.37
Totals.....	\$585.80	\$569.69	\$543.34	\$30.55	\$1729.38

**Snow Road Account.**

Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Nothing expended.	
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$100 00

**Sidewalk Snow Paths.**

Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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Expenditures:

H. Melvin, labor,	\$2 25	
H. B. Hathaway, men and teams,	19 70	
B. H. Savage, men and teams,	10 20	
Clarence A. King, men and teams,	15 83	
		\$47 98

Unexpended balance transferred to  
Excess and Deficiency Account,

\$52 02

**Permanent Road Account.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation from 1912 revenue,	\$500 00	
State of Massachusetts, reimbursement,	493 05	
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		\$993 05

## Expenditures:

T. J. Smith, railing and posts,	\$6 00
S. H. Scales, gravel,	15 40
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., stakes,	2 04
C. F. Worcester, gravel,	21 00
Townsend Granite Co., stone posts,	4 00
O. B. Mudgett Co., supplies,	1 85
E. B. Morse, time, expense to Boston,	4 00
J. A. Arlin, time, expense to Boston,	4 00
Alexander Reed, time, expense to Boston,	4 00

## Pay Roll Account:

T. J. Smith,	517 75
D. H. Coffey,	85 00
S. H. Scales,	98 60
Fred Gagnon,	50 20
E. O. Woodward,	7 20
George Woods,	17 60
L. E. Aspinwall,	13 40
W. E. Burgess,	63 00
Eugene Gagnon,	14 40
Patrick Riley,	36 60
James Harrigan,	26 10

Total expenditures,	<hr/>	\$992 14
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Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$ 91
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**Street Lighting.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$1,150 00
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## Expenditures:

U. S. Adams, lighting streets,	\$869 81	
J. F. Smith, lighting at Center,	24 24	
C. P. Keefe, lighting at Harbor,	171 92	
A. C. Josselyn, supplies at Harbor,	46 65	
S. A. Woods, supplies at Center,	4 52	
H. J. Miller, supplies at Center,	8 22	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies,	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,132 61

Unexpended balance transferred to	
Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$17 39

**Watering Troughs.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$18 00
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## Expenditures:

C. W. Lane, care of Harbor,	\$8 00	
C. E. Moulton, care Old City,	6 00	
Alexander Reed, care of West,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

Overdraft transferred to Excess and	
Deficiency Account,	\$1 00

**Storage Building Insurance.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$3 75
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## Expenditures:

Paid G. L. Whitcomb,	\$3 75
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**Railing's Account.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation from 1912 revenue,	\$135 00
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## Expenditures:

T. J. Smith, lumber, etc.,	\$9 99
U. S. Adams, lumber,	8 78



## Pay Roll Account:

S. M. Farrar,	19 50	
G. L. Mitchell,	5 25	
J. T. Hallisey,	4 47	
S. H. Scales,	5 25	
T. J. Smith,	32 00	
D. H. Coffey,	18 00	
J. E. Donovan,	14 25	
Patrick Riley,	2 63	
O. J. Pyer,	5 25	
A. C. Powell,	5 25	
T. J. Horgan,	4 38	
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		\$135 00

**Special Bridge Repairs.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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## Expenditures:

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., planks,	\$92 46
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## Pay Roll Account,:

S. M. Farrar,	34 00	
J. L. Farrar,	4 47	
G. L. Mitchell,	9 72	
S. H. Scales,	9 72	
W. E. Burgess,	4 47	
H. L. Spofford,	1 75	
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		\$156 59

Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$43 41
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*Charities.***Almshouse.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
Superintendent of farm:	
Boston Condensed Milk Co., milk:	
Receipts,	\$375 55
W. F. Adams, milk,	205 92
W. F. Adams, due for December milk	
(accounts receivable),	97 60
Milk sold at farm,	532 36
Eggs sold at farm,	89 02
Stock sold,	202 25
Merchandise sold,	1 00
Team and labor,	80 40
O. B. Mudgett & Co., over payment,	60
Use of stock,	5 50
Board of transients,	35 24
Rent,	10 20
Rent of pasture,	10 00
Pork sold,	8 40
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	\$2,746 84

## Expenditures:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$20 95
John B. Clark, butter,	34 85
Clarence Stickney, grain,	760 21
W. M. Lawrence, groceries,	98 59
C. T. McDormond, blacksmith work,	26 70
I. P. Sherwin & Co., groceries,	84 87
F. M. Roberts, meat,	63 57
Robbins Bros., meat,	67 76
J. K. Temple & Son, wheels and repairs,	44 75

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W. D. Whitney, supplies,	2 60	
C. B. Shaw, D. V. S., professional services,	4 50	
C. G. Allen, supplies,	63 50	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies,	24 53	
Harry Aitchison, repairs on harness,	75	
C. S. Wyman, seed corn,	3 00	
W. B. Allen, pigs,	12 00	
J. J. Morse, fertilizer,	13 30	
G. E. King, fertilizer and potatoes,	21 25	
Alexander Reed, hay,	69 50	
F. J. Tenney, groceries,	8 04	
A. L. Tarbell, fertilizer	8 10	
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising,	98	
R. S. Ely, M. D., professional services,	23 25	
Henry S. LeCourt, fish,	11 64	
W. A. Boutwell, groceries,	151 46	
Townsend Cash Market, meat,	10 54	
J. L. Farrar, ice,	85	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., cement,	2 00	
S. A. Woods, groceries,	3 41	
J. A. Morse, rent of pasture,	30 00	
Fitchburg Hardware Co., chain gear,	1 70	
Robert Elliott, apples,	10 50	
H. B. Hathaway, mowing,	3 00	
H. B. Boynton, M. D., rowen,	5 00	
Albert Funaiole, cow,	55 00	
Clarence Stickney, flour, coal, lumber, and sawdust,	52 70	
E. S. Robbins, meat,	18 12	
E. Wheeler, use of horse,	15 50	
M. E. Hodgman, hay.	5 63	
		<hr/> \$1,834 60

## Pay Roll Account:

W. D. Whitney,	\$144 51
C. G. Allen,	318 75
Fred Robichaud,	52 00

## REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Eva O'Day,	44 58	
L. A. Harvey,	75 00	
Mrs. Louis A. Harvey,	52 87	
Herbert Kimball,	92 35	
Eber Lashua,	59 75	
E. F. Wilson,	16 50	
E. E. Austin,	85 00	
Mrs. E. E. Austin,	55 09	
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		\$996 40
Total expenditures,		\$2,831 00
Overdraft transferred to excess and deficiency account,		\$84 16

**Repairs at Almshouse.**

Revenue:		
Appropriation,		\$50 00
Expenditures:		
O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and supplies,	\$23 06	
W. Z. Sherwin, labor,	6 88	
Levi W. Phelps, tank,	20 00	
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		\$49 94
Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,		\$ 06

**Support of Poor off Farm.**

Revenue:		
Appropriation,	\$900 00	
Transferred to State Massachusetts, Accounts receivable,	89 99	
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		\$989 99
Expenditures:		
As per vouchers,		\$841 03
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,		\$148 96

**Town of Groton.**

Revenue:	
Received from town of Groton for care,	\$96 93
Expenditures:	
For relief of paupers,	\$96 93

**Town of Littleton.**

Revenue:	
Received from town of Littleton, for care,	\$18 73
Expenditures:	
For relief of paupers,	\$18 73

Section 1, Chapter 412, Acts of 1910, makes it unlawful for any town to print for general distribution the names of any persons assisted by the town.

**Worthy Poor Funds.**

Revenue:	
Interest on Susan Emery Wilson fund,	\$13 48
Interest on Harriet Spaulding fund,	12 12
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	\$25 60
Expenditures, :	
Paid Overseers of Poor,	\$25 60

## *Soldiers' Benefits.*

### **State Aid.**

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

Paid State aid as per pay roll,	\$542 00
Whole amount transferred to State of Massachusetts, accounts receivable,	\$542 00

### **Military Aid.**

Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$36 00	
State of Massachusetts, accounts receivable,	\$36 00	
		\$72 00

Expenditures:

Paid military aid as per pay roll,	\$72 00
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### **Soldiers' Relief.**

Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$175 00	
Refund,	2 20	
		\$177 20

Expenditures:

Soldiers' relief as per vouchers,	\$216 10
Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$38 90



*Education.***Superintendency Fund.**

## Revenue:

Balance from last year,	\$30 00
Appropriation,	500 00
From State of Massachusetts,	625 00

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Total revenue,	\$1,155 00
Less two-fifths of \$625 transferred to teachers' salary account,	250 00

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Net revenue,	\$905 00
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## Expenditures:

H. C. Knight, salary,	\$820 00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913,	\$85 00
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**Teachers' Salaries.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Applied from Massachusetts School Fund,	868 40
State of Massachusetts, Superintendency Fund, two-fifths of \$625,	250 00
City of Boston, tuition, and transpor- tion,	125 00
Town of Mason, tuition,	171 00
State of Massachusetts, tuition and transportation,	78 75
Charles Davis, tuition,	31 00
North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent and heat,	103 75

L. A. Welch, receipts from Seminary Hall,	3 70	
G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, rebate on Seminary Hall,	2 50	
H. C. Knight, supplies sold,	16 80	
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Total revenue,		\$5,650 90

## Expenditures:

## Pay Roll:

Fred R. Stuart,	\$300 00	
J. C. Ross,	703 13	
N. Maud Donnell,	560 64	
Bell Twombly,	457 50	
Alice G. Weldon,	240 00	
Clara A. Craig,	448 63	
Blanche Lancey,	240 00	
Maude E. Hyde,	415 00	
May Eleanor Tower,	450 00	
Kate E. Olds,	200 00	
Minnie L. Risska,	250 00	
Annie E. Sandison,	168 00	
Irene D. Gaskill,	154 00	
Ruth L. Harrington,	176 00	
Edna Ballou,	192 00	
Emma F. Southwick,	228 00	
Bernice Staples,	468 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,650 90

**Incidentals Account.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Applied from Massachusetts School Fund,	111 90	
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Total revenue,		\$611 90

## Expenditures:

U. S. Adams, fuel,	\$242 18	
Alice G. Weldon, supplies,	3 68	
T. J. Smith, fuel,	15 00	
H. C. Knight, supplies,	60 54	
Town of Mason, tuition,	20 00	
Squanicook Printing Co., printing,	4 00	
Clarence Stickney, fuel,	8 25	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4 75	
Milton Bradley Co., desk,	13 70	
J. L. Farrar, teaming,	50	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel,	176 48	
F. R. Stuart, supplies,	1 88	
C. E. Patch, use of team,	75	
Barrett Mfg. Co., disinfectants,	2 30	
H. B. Hathaway, use of team,	5 50	
U. S. Adams, teaming,	1 67	
Class of 1913, T. H. S.,	20 00	
M. L. F. Knight, supplies,	40	
W. I. Whitlock, repairs,	8 50	
C. A. Smith, cutting wood,	4 90	
B. H. Savage, team, etc.,	3 35	
Michael O'Brien, attendance officer,	5 88	
C. W. Hildreth, supplies,	1 55	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, etc.,	4 70	
I. P. Sherwin & Co., supplies,	1 44	
		\$611 90

**Transportation.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Vernal Barber, transp.,	6 30	
Applied from Massachusetts School Fund,	135 20	
Total revenue:		\$2,141 50

## Expenditures:

D. O. Evans,	\$50 00	
F. E. Conant,	393 50	
E. O. Woodward,	122 50	
Robert Elliott,	174 00	
Charles E. Patch,	328 25	
F. S. Palfreyman,	334 00	
E. B. Morse,	253 50	
J. L. Farrar,	464 75	
J. C. Hodgman,	21 00	\$2141 50

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**Janitors.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Applied from Mass. School Fund,	49 37	
Total revenue,		\$549 37

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## Expenditures:

M. Davis,	\$402 56	
Louis Welch,	105 52	
A. Gardner,	1 35	
M. L. F. Knight,	36 00	
F. L. Welch,	2 89	
H. B. Hathaway,	1 05	
		\$549 37

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**Books and Supplies.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Sale of old books,	9 64	
Applied from Mass. School Fund,	11 77	

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Total revenue, \$521 41

## Expenditures:

D. C. Heath & Co., books,	\$29 90	
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	103 80	
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	40 50	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	97 16	
Ginn & Co., books,	89 52	
J. L. Farrar, expressing,	1 00	
H. C. Knight, express and freight,	10 85	
Squanicook Printing Co., printing,	18 10	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	53 77	
Emma F. Southwick, music,	10 15	
Rumford Supply Co., books, etc.,	2 52	
American Book Co., books,	15 07	
Carter, Rice & Co., supplies,	75	
Henry C. Doughty, supplies,	3 75	
Educational Pub. Co., books,	1 79	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	3 00	
Library Bureau, supplies,	6 81	
Melvin Davis, freight and express,	2 85	
Alice G. Weldon, supplies,	3 38	
F. B. Higgins, supplies,	2 80	
Daniel Harley, supplies,	4 90	
C. W. Hildreth, supplies,	97	
Charles Scribners' Sons, supplies,	1 20	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	2 40	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	11 67	
C. Stickney, supplies,	2 80	
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		\$521 41

**School Repair Account.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Applied from Mass. School Fund,	31 91	
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Total revenue,		\$231 91

## Expenditures:

O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs and supplies,	\$33 70	
W. I. Whitlock, work on barges,	18 10	
G. M. Frye, painting, etc.,	2 70	
Milton Bradley Co., seats,	39 85	
Melvin Davis, supplies and labor,	1 60	
C. S. Gilchrest, mason work,	19 20	
W. M. Lawrence, oil,	60	
Estate of Frank Weston, straps, etc.,	75	
W. A. Cooper, painting,	12 25	
F. B. Higgins, oil, etc.,	4 25	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., cement, etc.,	7 99	
I. P. Sherwin & Co., supplies,	8 83	
H. B. Hathaway, work on desks,	3 00	
D. H. Coffey, work on desks,	2 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks,	11 90	
W. J. Flemming, repairs on barges,	6 00	
Louis M. Piper, labor,	6 00	
William Edwards Slate Co., repairs,	23 49	
C. W. Smith, supplies,	2 50	
F. E. Woodard, grates,	9 70	
W. Z. Sherwin, labor,	17 50	
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		\$231 91

**Water Supply System, Center School Building.**

## Revenue:

Balance forward,	\$1,000 00
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## Expenditures:

Paid L. D. Thorpe,	\$20 00
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Balance carried forward,	\$980 00



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## Insurance.

### Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$35 30	
G. L. Whitcomb, rebate on policy cancelled,	5 52	
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### Expenditures:

Paid G. A. Wilder, insurance on barges,	\$6 00	
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Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,		\$34 82

## Special Repairs, Center School Building.

### Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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### Expenditures:

Wm. Edwards' Slate Co., labor and material,	\$200 00
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## Massachusetts School Fund.

(Memorandum account only).

Received from State of Massachusetts,	\$1,220 05
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### Transfers:

To teachers' salary account,	\$868 40	
Transportation account,	135 20	
Janitors' account,	49 37	
Books and supplies account,	11 77	
Repairs,	31 91	
Incidentals,	111 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,208 55

Balance carried forward,	\$11 50
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*Public Library.*

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$214 31
Dog tax refund,	246 19
E. L. Warren, refund,	08

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Total revenue, \$460 58

## Expenditures:

Paid Evelyn L. Warren, Librarian, \$460 58

*Recreation.***Park Commission.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$120 00
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## Expenditures:

Alexander Reed, shrubs,	\$1 05
Squanicook Printing Co., printing,	75
Albert L. Dow, Gilson Park,	19 56
U. S. Adams, electric lights,	1 60
J. H. Temple & Son, repairs on park fence,	1 00
O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs on park fence,	4 00

## Pay Roll Account:

A. K. Tyler,	4 00
R. T. Brown,	4 00
C. R. Brown,	4 32
L. R. Richardson,	2 52
B. H. Savage,	10 00
Ellis Lawrence,	6 00

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\$58 80

Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$61 20
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**MEMORIAL DAY.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$125 00
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## Expenditures:

Paid J. D. Finegan, treasurer,	\$125 00
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**BAND CONCERTS.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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## Expenditures:

Paid F. J. Piper, treasurer,	\$200 00
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*Cemeteries.***General Account.**

## Revenue:

A. S. Howard, balance of 1912,	\$171 66	
Transferred from perpetual care interest account,	895 24	
W. W. Smart, care of lot, 1912 account,	60	
C. H. Bartz, care of lot, 1912 account,	2 05	
Nellie Sylvester, care of lot, 1912 account,	85	
W. A. Russell, commissioner,	261 55	
J. C. Hodgman, sale of lots, West,	5 00	
H. A. Hill, care of lot, 1913 account,	4 35	
Total revenue,		\$1,341 30

## Expenditures, :

Clarence Stickney, cement,	\$3 60	
Squanicook Printing Co., printing,	4 50	
J. J. Morse, fertilizer,	58 50	
Fitchburg Hardware Co., tools, etc.,	7 50	
G. F. Davis, loam,	43 00	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., tools and supplies,	15 24	
W. A. Russell, postage, etc.,	5 87	
L. U. Clement, fertilizer,	8 50	
A. K. Tyler, cash paid for supplies, etc.,	2 71	
C. W. Hildreth, supplies,	4 92	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., cement, lumber and coal.	29 03	
		\$183 37

## Pay Roll Account, Center:

A. K. Tyler,	\$272 89	
R. T. Brown,	246 55	
Ralph Bush,	7 76	
Leslie Hurley,	7 76	
F. M. Warren,	10 51	
B. D. Lawrence,	1 75	
H. S. Stearns,	75	
C. R. Brown,	7 25	
W. O'Brien,	1 05	
B. H. Savage,	19 80	
G. P. Estes,	53 54	
W. W. Smart,	4 50	
E. R. Cook,	23 70	
W. A. Russell,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$682 81

## Pay Roll Account, West:

J. C. Hodgman,	\$29 70	
H. Melvin,	14 88	
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Total expenditure,	\$910 76
Unexpended balance, carried forward,	\$430 54

Note.—The Cemetery Commissioners have on hand loam purchased in 1913 and not used, to the value of \$20.00.

**Interest Account.**

## Revenue:

## Perpetual care funds:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913,	\$106 92
Mechanics Savings Bank, Lowell,	37 66
Worcester North, Fitchburg,	60 00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	57 50

Winchendon Savings Bank,	67 50	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell,	65 10	
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	60 00	
No. Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer,	161 06	
Athol Savings Bank,	60 00	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	60 00	
Franklin Savings Bank, Boston,	57 50	
New York City Bond,	22 00	
Central Savings Bank of Lowell,	40 00	
Gardner Savings Bank,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$895 24
Transferred to General Cemetery Account,		<hr/> \$895 24



*Interest.***Interest on Town Debt.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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## Expenditures:

Anne E. Fessenden,	\$30 00
M. L. Whitcomb,	40 00
R. A. Lancey,	20 00
Emma M. Lancey,	30 67
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	\$120 67

Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$79 33
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**Interest on Taxes.**

## Revenue:

F. B. Higgins, collector 1909 taxes,	\$78 86
F. B. Higgins, collector 1910 taxes,	76 76
H. J. Miller, collector 1911 taxes,	101 22
F. B. Higgins, collector 1912 taxes,	37 30
C. L. Webster, collector 1913 taxes,	24 10
Townsend National Bank, interest on deposits,	53 51
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	\$371 75

## Expenditures:

No. Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer,	\$500 20
Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,	\$128 45

*Town Debt.*

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**Town Debt.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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## Expended:

Anne E. Fessenden, steamer note,	\$500 00
Emma M. Lancey, state road note,	500 00
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	\$1,000 00

*Unclassified.***Printing Town Reports.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation,	\$340 00
Less transfer to miscellaneous unclassified,	5 20

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Net revenue, \$334 80

## Expenditures:

Sentinel Printing Co., \$334 80

**Miscellaneous Expenses.**

## Revenue:

Appropriation, Insurance on hearse house,	\$7 00
Transferred from Gen. Gov. Selectmen's expense account,	17 52
Transferred from Unclassified Town Report account,	5 20

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\$29 72

## Expenditures:

Elmer A. Stevens, 1-2 license fee, and refund on corporation tax,	\$1 72
G. L. Whitcomb, insurance on hearse house	7 00
J. C. Hodgman, going for and returning hearse,	6 00
Ella S. Wilder, renovating records (by order of Com. of Records),	10 00
G. A. Wilder, making State Schedules,	5 00

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\$29 72



# HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

S. M. Farrar, Surveyor.....	583 34	583 34	585 80	2 46
T. J. Smith, Surveyor.....	583 33	583 33	583 69	
J. E. Donovan, Surveyor.....	583 33	583 33	513 34	39 99
Tool Repair Account.....	50 00	50 00	30 55	19 45
Breaking Snow Roads.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	52 02
Sidewalk Snow Paths.....	100 00	100 00	47 98	992 14
Permanent Road Account.....	500 00	493 05	993 05	52 91
Street Lighting.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	1,132 61	17 39
Watering Troughs.....	18 00	18 00	15 00	1 00
Storage Building Insurance.....	3 75	3 75	3 75	
Railing Account.....	135 00	135 00	135 00	
Bridge Repair Account.....	200 00	200 00	156 59	43 41
<b>CHARITIES:</b>				
Almshouse.....	1,100 00	1,646 84	2,831 00	84 16
Repairs at Almshouse.....	50 00	50 00	49 94	06
Support of Poor off Farm.....	900 00	1,205 65	956 69	148 96
Worthy Poor Funds.....		25 60	25 60	
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.</b>				
State Aid.....		\$542 00	542 00	
Military Aid.....	36 00	\$36 00	72 00	
Soldiers' Relief.....	175 00	2 20	216 10	38 90
<b>EDUCATION.</b>				
Supt. Schools, Salary.....	30 00			
Teachers' Salaries.....	500 00	375 00	905 00	85 00
Incidentals.....	4,000 00	1,650 90	5,650 90	
Transportation.....	500 00	111 50	611 90	
Janitors.....	2,000 00	1,11 50	2,141 50	
Books and Supplies.....	500 00	49 37	549 37	
School Repairs.....	500 00	21 41	521 41	
Special School Repairs.....	200 00	31 91	231 91	
Water Supply, Center.....			200 00	
Insurance.....	1,000 00		980 00	
Massachusetts School Fund.....	35 30	5 52	20 00	
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>				
<b>RAECREATION.</b>				
Care of Parks.....	214 31	246 27	460 58	
Memorial Day.....	120 00	120 00	58 80	61 20
Band Concerts.....	125 00	125 00	125 00	
<b>CEMETERIES</b>				
<b>INTEREST.</b>				
On Town Debt.....	200 00		200 00	
On Tax Notes.....			120 67	79 33
<b>TOWN DEBT.</b>				
<b>UNCLASSIFIED.</b>				
Printing Town Reports.....	1,000 00	371 75	500 20	128 45
Miscellaneous Unclassified.....	334 80	1,000 00	1,000 00	
		334 80	334 80	
		29 72	29 72	
		\$14,565 69	\$37,631 96	\$590 62
		\$21,929 35	\$35,693 07	\$2,541 01

\* Charged to State of Mass., accounts receivable.  
 ‡ \$234.75 of this amount charged to State of Mass.  
 † \$97.60 of this amount charged to miscellaneous accounts Receivable.  
 ‡ \$89.99 of this amount charged to State of Mass. accounts Receivable.  
 ‡ Balance carried forward to next year.

## REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

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## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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Townsend, Mass., Jan. 28, 1914.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners, Librarian, Collectors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor (Worthy Poor Fund), Town Clerk, and Janitor of Memorial Hall for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, and find them correct.

We find the amount of cash on deposit in Townsend National Bank, as shown by the treasurer's cash book, to be \$901.58. The amount on deposit in Townsend National Bank, as stated by the assistant cashier, is \$1,783.37. We submit the following letter from the Townsend Bank:

"Townsend, Mass., Jan. 27, 1914.

*To the Auditors of the Town of Townsend:*

I hereby certify that the balance to the credit of the Town of Townsend in the Townsend National Bank on Jan. 27, 1914, is \$1,783.37.

(Signed)

C. B. Willard, Assistant Cashier."

We submit the following which reconciles the bank balance as shown by the treasurer's cash book with that stated by Mr. Willard in the above letter.

### BANK RECONCILIATION.

Balance as per treasurer's cash book,	\$901 58
Add outstanding checks as per list copied in the treasurer's cash book,	881 79

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Balance in bank as stated by Mr.  
Willard,

\$1,783 37



We are pleased to report that the vouchers were found to be filed in excellent order and the original bills and pay roll properly itemized, were found in nearly every instance. The voucher checks were found to be filed in numerical order and easily accessible for reference; all of which simplifies the work of auditing and saves much valuable time.

We call attention to Chapter 669, section 1 of the laws of 1913, which requires the selectmen to approve all bills or pay rolls before they can be paid by the treasurer. Under this law the selectmen are required to approve every bill and pay roll, of every department, before they can be paid by the treasurer. This law was approved May 16, 1913, and took effect upon its passage.

We think the time has come when the town should decide on some definite method of keeping the financial accounts of the Cemetery Commissioners. At the present time the responsibility of keeping these accounts is divided between the treasurer and the commissioners. Divided responsibility, as a rule, is not conducive of good or satisfactory results. We believe this whole matter should be settled at the coming annual town meeting, and we have requested the selectmen to insert such an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting as will give the voters a chance to take such action as will be for the best interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. FLARITY,  
J. J. HARVEY,  
R. B. ADAMS,

*Auditors.*

# ANNUAL BUDGET

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Recommendations for the year 1914, with the amounts expended in 1913 for comparison.

## Abatement of Taxes.

	Expended in 1913.	Recommendations for 1914.
Abatement of taxes,	\$85 92	\$100 00

## General Government.

Salary of Selectmen,	\$375 00	\$375 00
Assessors,	240 00	240 00
Town Clerk,	50 00	50 00
Town Clerk, recording fees, etc.,	45 90	45 00
Treasurer,	150 00	150 00
Tax Collector,	306 28	300 00
Registrars,	56 00	65 00
Election Officers,	45 50	33 00
Law Department.	25 00	25 00
Auditors,	22 50	24 50
Moderator,	5 00	5 00
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	\$1,321 18	\$1,312 50

## Expenses:

Selectmen,	\$186 89	\$125 00
Assessors,	61 31	60 00
Overseers of Poor,	35	10 00
Town Clerk,	22 00	20 00
Treasurer,	45 74	45 00
Election,	9 50	20 00
Town officers' bonds,	45 00	45 00

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Memorial Hall,	710 82	375 00
Insurance,	3 75	7 50
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	\$1,085 36	\$707 50

**Protection of Life and Property.**

## Police Department:

Salary of chief,	\$25 00	\$25 00
Police expenses,	127 50	150 00
Sealer of weights and measures,	88 57	50 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor (from surplus),	315 10	200 00
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	\$556 17	\$425 00

## Fire Department:

Salary of chief,	\$50 00	\$50 00
Salaries, Center,	180 00	180 00
Salaries, West,	235 00	235 00
Poll taxes,	92 00	108 00
Incidentals,	165 64	250 00
Lighting engine houses,	44 76	40 00
Teams,	78 00	75 00
Insurance,		112 28
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	\$845 40	\$1,050 28

## Forestry Department:

Suppression of moths,	\$538 96	\$546 91
Tree warden,	128 12	125 00
Spraying for elm beetle,	85 50	100 00
Forest fires,	111 48	75 00
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	\$864 06	\$846 91

**Health and Sanitation.**

Medical inspection, school children,	\$50 00	\$50 00
Inspection animals and meats,	178 50	180 00
Vital statistics,	16 75	20 00
Board of Health, miscellaneous, from surplus,	235 31	300 00
Use of Fessenden's sewer,	40 00	40 00
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	\$520 56	\$590 00

**Highways and Bridges.**

Street repairs and bridges,	\$1,779 48	\$1,800 00
Permanent road, from surplus,	499 09	500 00
Breaking snow roads ,from surplus,		200 00
Breaking snow paths,	47 98	100 00
Street lights,	1,132 61	1,175 00
Watering troughs,	19 00	18 00
Insurance on storage building,	3 75	3 75
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	\$3,481 91	\$3,796 75

**Charities.**

Almshouse,	\$2,880 94	\$1,100 00
Repairs at almshouse,	49 94	100 00
Outside poor,	956 69	900 00
Insurance,		28 50
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	\$3,887 57	\$2,128 50

**Soldiers' Benefits.**

Soldiers' relief,	\$216 10	\$250 00
Military aid,	36 00	36 00
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	\$252 10	\$286 00

## ANNUAL BUDGET

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**Education.**

## Salaries:

Salary of Superintendent,	\$500 00	\$410 00
Salary of teachers,	5,650 90	4,650 00
Incidental expenses,	611 90	550 00
Wood, 1912-13, old contract, from surplus,		85 00
Books and supplies,	530 24	600 00
Janitors,	549 37	600 00
Transportation,	2,141 50	2,400 00
Repairs ordinary,	231 91	200 00
Insurance,	6 00	33 60
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	\$10,221 82	\$9,528 60

The above recommendations are based on the supposition that the town will not vote to build a schoolhouse on Bayberry Hill. Should the town vote to build said schoolhouse, the following changes in the above estimate is recommended.

Salaries of teachers,	\$4,700 00
Transportation,	1,950 00

Should the town vote to build on Bayberry Hill, the total amount asked for would be \$9,312.60, or an amount of \$400.00 less than the amount called for in the first estimate.

**Public Library.**

Appropriation,	\$716 25	\$209 76
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**Recreation.**

Park commissioners,	\$58 80	\$75 00
Memorial Day,	125 00	125 00
Band concerts,	200 00	200 00
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	\$383 80	\$400 00

## TOWN OF TOWNSEND

**Interest.**

Town debt,		
Tax notes,	\$620 87	\$225 00

**Town Debt.**

Town notes maturing,	\$1,000 00	\$500 00
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**Unclassified.**

Printing town reports.	\$334 80	\$300 00
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	22,406 80
Deduct recommendations from surplus,	1,285 00

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Approximate amount to be raised by taxation based upon above figures,	\$21,121 80
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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

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Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate money, and say how much and how the same shall be expended, for Highways, Bridges, breaking snow roads, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general and incidental expenses, Memorial Hall, watering troughs, town debt and interest. insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, Soldiers' Relief, Superintendent of Schools, under Chap, 431, Acts of 1888. teachers' salaries, school incidentals, transportation, janitors, books and supplies, school repairs, maintenance of fire department, sealer of weights and measures, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library, moth suppression, elm tree beetle, parks, care of common and bonding of town officers.

Art. 4. To accept the printed reports of officers and committees of the town.

Art. 5. To choose a committee for the suppression of vice and prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 6. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 7. To hear reports of committees chosen at previous town meetings to report at the annual town meeting on bathroom at almshouse by-laws, auto-chemical engine.

Art. 8. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Art. 9. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the public library or schools.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept from the late Sarah H. Spaulding the sum of \$100 in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Jonathan Spaulding lot, No. 35 on the West side of Avenue No. 2 in the new cemetery in Townsend Center.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. L. J. Lawrence the sum of \$100 in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the east end of the Stephen King lot No. 35, on the west side of Avenue No. 3 in the Center Cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay out lots and grade the avenues in Center Cemetery or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 13. By request of the Auditors, to see if the town will vote to adopt some suitable method for keeping the accounts of the Cemetery Commissioners and say whether the same shall be kept by the town treasurer or by the cemetery commissioners.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to transfer from the cemetery funds to the town treasury \$500, and to appropriate \$25.00 to be expended for cemetery purposes according to the provisions of the will of the late James N. Tucker.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the placing of electric lights on Highland Street.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the stage in Memorial Hall or take any action relative to rebuilding or improving said stage, that will meet the requirements of the inspector of buildings of The State police, who has condemned the arrangements of the stage as it now appears and has forbidden its use for any purpose where the scenery is used.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to make necessary repairs in Memorial Hall to make necessary repairs in Memorial Hall building.  
Hall building.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to shingle or slate Memorial Hall building.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the building of permanent roads.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to consider the advisability of rebuilding the Hildreth bridge on the Fitchburg road, with instructions to report at some future town meeting.

Art. 21. To vote on the question: "Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for town employees. See Chap. 822, Sec. 1, Acts of 1913.

Art. 22. To see if the town will petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Art. 23. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial year of 1914.

Art. 24. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial year of 1915.

Art. 25. To direct the tax collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

Art. 26. To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be paid.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of painting Seminary Hall at West Townsend.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a suitable tract of land, and the erection of a modern one-room rural school buliding on Bayberry Hill, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to remodel Seminary Hall building into a three-room school building, or act in any way in relation to any of the foregoing articles.

ALEXANDER REED,  
EDWARD B. MORSE,  
JOHN A. ARLIN,  
*Selectmen of Townsend.*

# BY-LAWS

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

### ARTICLE I.—Town Meetings.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year.

Sec. 2. The financial year of the town, for all departments of the town, shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Sec. 3. The annual report of the town officers shall be distributed, by mail or otherwise, to each resident voter and taxpayer, at least one week before each annual meeting.

Sec. 4. No action shall be had at any town meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the subject-matter shall be specified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Sec. 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, when any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department having the disbursement of the appropriation a statement of the balance remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report give a



detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 31st each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statements shall be arranged as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

## ARTICLE II.—Streets.

Section 1. No person shall pasture any cattle, or other animals, with or without a keeper, in any streets of the town.

Sec. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees planted or reserved for shade or ornament in any public highway, street, or public lands in the town or to any structure put up for the protection of such trees; or, except for necessary repairs, drive into such trees or structures any nails, spikes, hooks or staples, or affix any signboards thereto.

Sec. 3. No owner or person for the time having the care or use of any horse or other beast of burden, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than ten miles an hour in any street or public highway of the town, except in case of sickness, death, accident or fire.

Sec. 4. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of the town any rubbish, ashes or garbage, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sec. 5. No person shall make any marks or post any bills upon any wall, fence, post, tree, bridge or other structure within the limits of any street or public highway in said town, without having first obtained permission in writing from the Selectmen.



Sec. 6. No person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets, public highways or public lands or commons of the town.

Sec. 7. No person shall coast, course or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks, streets, or public ways of the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall first designate and specify in writing.

Sec. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw ball, stones, sticks or other missiles within any of the streets or public ways of the town; or do the same in any of the public grounds of the town, without permission of the Selectmen first obtained in writing, but this section shall not apply to any of the grounds connected with any of the school buildings of said town.

Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any materials known as fireworks, or throw any such lighted fireworks in, into or across any of the public streets, public highways or sidewalks of the town.

Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or district court in the county of Middlesex having jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute, and any person injured may prosecute any violations of any of the preceding sections of this article, by complaint as hereinbefore mentioned, providing, however, that all prosecutions shall be commenced within one month from the date of such violation.

Sec. 12. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the preceding sections of this article shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to be applied to such use as the town from time to time shall direct.

## ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The selectmen may license suitable persons as junk-collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that all articles of merchandise therein and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

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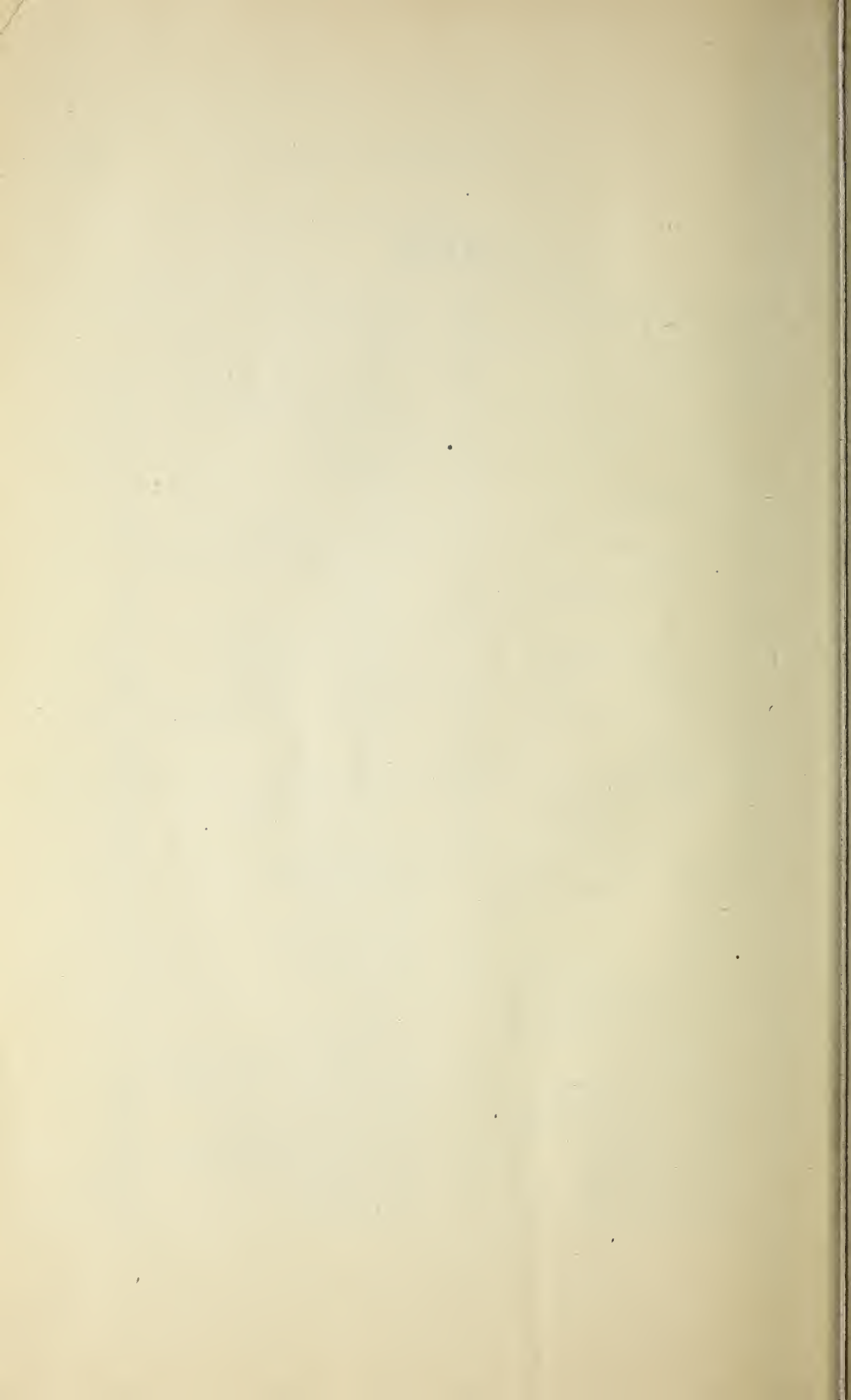
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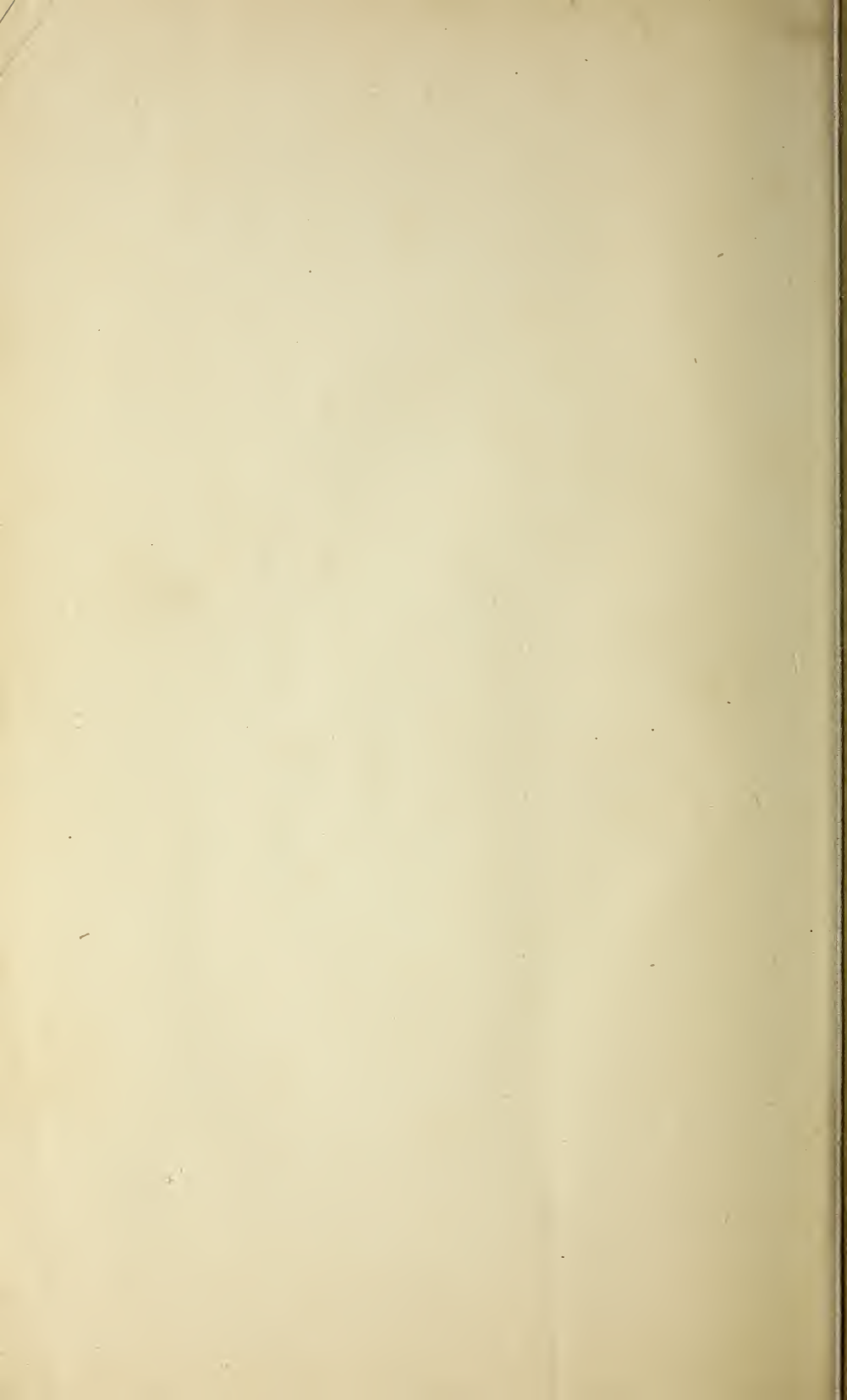
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